



2025-2026

Educational Partnership Program

Providing educators, support staff, and families with a place to expand their knowledge and build their educational toolboxes for supporting individuals with Down syndrome and other complex learning profiles.

Here's what you will learn:

- Examine education through a lens of belonging
- Innovative teaching strategies grounded in research and applied practice from professionals that are current in the field
- Apply learned strategies into practice
- Build IEPs that are strength-based and neurodiversity affirming

Cost for both programs: \$400
Vendored through Regional Center
Code: PD2655 or
California Self-Determination Program

Option 1- Core Program

- Family + 1 educator (additional educators/support providers \$50)
- Access to online course content pre-recorded sessions
- Access to 4 in-person educator coaching sessions
- Access to 6 virtual family sessions
- Access to ongoing virtual consultation with Educational Consultant
- Family and educator access to the Club 21 Mod Pod materials: copier, laminator, adapted curriculum
- Educator access to Tools for the Journey at no additional cost

Option 2- Home School/ Alternative School Cohort (For families that are currently homeschooling or in an independent study program)

- Access to all of the Core Program
- 3 virtual forums for families to discuss and troubleshoot facilitated by professionals in the field on accommodations, modifications, and specific topics related to homeschooling/independent studies - Dates TBD (dependent upon enrollment)

Option 3- Educators and Service Providers Only (Not attached to an enrolled family)

- Access to online course content pre-recorded sessions
- Access to 4 in-person educator coaching sessions
- Access to ongoing virtual consultation with Educational Consultant
- Access to the Club 21 Mod Pod materials: copier, laminator, adapted curriculum
- Access to the Tools for the Journey Conference at no additional cost

All participating educators will have the opportunity to participate in the Full Educator Course Cohort (NOT mandatory- open to 12 first time participants for a year long commitment of completing 25 hours of participation and 7 repeat educator participants for a year long commitment of completing 15 hours of participation - All participants to complete the program will earn a stipend!

Please email lucia@clubtwentyone.org with any questions.

PARENT SESSIONS

SESSION	DATE/TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1	9/25/2025 7:00-8:30PM	Program Welcome! Down Syndrome Learning Profile & Working Memory 101	Lucia Serio Licensed Educational Psychologist & Education Consultant
2	11/20/2025 7:00-8:30PM	Supporting Reading Development Between School and Home	Danielle McKinney, M.Ed. Director of Education Programs & Services at DSRF
3	1/8/2026 7:00-8:30PM	Using Children’s Books to Support Inclusion & Self- Esteem	Kayla Coburn Inclusive Education Consultant & Author
4	2/19/2026 7:00-8:30PM	Bridging Behavior Support from School to Home	Stephanie Jimenez, BCBA Behavior Analyst & School Psychologist
5	3/19/2026	A Deep Dive Into Math Development and the Down Syndrome Learning Profile	Kristin Enriquez, M.A. Education Consultant & Inclusion Specialist
6	4/23/2026	End of Year Wrap-Up	TBD

HOME SCHOOL/ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
PARENT SESSIONS

SESSION	DATE/TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1	10/14/2025 7:00-8:30PM	Program Welcome! Homeschool/ Alternative School 101 and Maximizing Your Experience	Jamie Heston Homeschool Consultant
2	12/9/2025 7:00-8:30PM	Using AI & Technology to Develop Individualized Modifications for Homeschool/ Alternative School Curricula	Arielle Starkman, M.A. Inclusive Education Consultant
3	4/17/2026 7:00-8:30PM	Supporting Communication Development in the Homeschool/ Alternative School Environment	Suzanne Henriquez Speech and Language Pathologist

SESSION	DATE/TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
1	10/4/2025 10:00AM-1:00PM	Program Welcome! Down syndrome 101 & Educational Planning	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
2	11/15/2025 10:00AM-1:00PM	Accommodations & Modifications Made Easy	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
3	1/31/2026 10:00AM-1:00PM	Strategies for Fostering Student Engagement & Social Skills in the Classroom	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
4	3/21/2026 10:00AM-1:00PM	World Down Syndrome Day Lessons & End of Year Wrap- Up	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman

EDUCATOR access to the Tools for the Journey Conference
Saturday, February 28, 2026
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Educator Certificate Program- Opportunity available to all registered educators

- 12 spots available for first time enrolled educators with the potential to receive a \$750 stipend upon completion
- 7 spots available for repeat educators with the potential to receive a \$500 stipend upon completion
- Educators will be expected to complete a minimum of 25 hours of coursework/ participation over the school year
- [Repeat Educator Certificate Application](#)
- Participants must apply to participate in the Certificate program using this form: [Ed Partnerships Certificate Program Application](#)

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