



Educator Certificate Program

****For First Time Participants Only**

Stipend upon completion : \$750

(12 spots available)

To participate:

- You must be an enrolled educator in the Educational Partnership program
- You must apply to participate in the Certificate program using this form: ['25- '26 Ed Partnerships Certificate Program Application](#)
- The 12 Certificate Program + Stipend spots are prioritized for educators enrolled with a participating Club 21 family; if spots remain, they will be opened to any other participants that have applied on a first- come- first- serve basis.
- Once you are notified that you have been selected for a spot, you will be asked to sign a participant agreement form outlining the requirements.
- If applications exceed 12 participants, a waitlist will be set up and educators will be notified if a spot opens for them, as soon as possible. Educators interested in receiving a stipend are still encouraged to participate and will receive a certificate of completion, if all the components outlined below are completed.

Guidelines to be completed and submitted no later than May 15, 2026:

- Total of 25 hours (minimum)
 - ** **Must Do=** indicates that the activity is **required**
 - ****May Do=** indicates that the requirement can count towards your total hours, but are **NOT** required or can be completed in any combination with other “May Do” activities
 - **Must Do-- 3 hours** of core content coursework (each will also have an activity to be submitted): Pre- recorded lectures and activities available on Teachable
 - **May Do—Up to 15 hours** of elective course content or activities (each will also have an activity to be submitted): Pre- recorded lectures and activities available on Teachable
 - **May Do—Up to 7 hours:** Attendance to the Tools for the Journey Conference 2026 (February 28, 2026 from 9:00AM- 5:00PM)



- **Must Do—Minimum of 6 hours** of participation in live group coaching/ Make & Take Workshops w/ breakfast (offered on 4 Saturdays throughout the year)-- See Below

Educator Make & Take Workshops			
Session #	Date/ Time	Topic	Facilitator(s)
1	10/4/2025 10AM- 1PM	Program Welcome! Down syndrome 101 & Educational Planning	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
2	11/15/2025 10AM- 1PM	Accommodations & Modifications Made Easy	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
3	1/31/2026 10AM- 1PM	Strategies for Fostering Student Engagement & Social Skills in the Classroom	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman
4	3/21/2026 10AM- 1PM	World Down Syndrome Day Lessons & End of Year Wrap- Up	Lucia Serio & Arielle Starkman

- **Must Do--** Submit evidence of implementation of an accommodated/ modified lesson, and/ or development of individualized supports. Instructions outlined on Teachable and will be submitted on Teachable.
- **Must- Do—** Midyear check-in. You will receive a progress report on January 31st, indicating your course work is completed. The expectation is that you will have completed 12-13 hours by this point. If you have not, your spot to receive a stipend may be awarded to another educator.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact lucia@clubtwentyone.org