

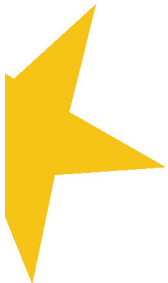
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Dear Educator,

Club 21 Learning and Resource Center is an organization that continually seeks to support educators and parents in furthering the education of children with Down syndrome. Club 21 is pleased to announce the return of their **Educational Partnership Program**. This program will provide the latest research through information, resources and support for both educators and families seeking to build meaningful partnerships in the education for students with Down syndrome. This program has two components; **Equipping Educators** and **Parent Pathways**.

Equipping Educators Sessions feature 5- full days of featured speakers who will give you information to support and equip you to best serve students with Down syndrome in your classroom. Club 21 will provide the latest research, information, resources and strategies through three all-day conferences. Though 5 different sessions are being offered, 2 of these will occur during school hours. For these days, Club 21 will provide the funds for a substitute to your school district, so that you many attend with no cost to you or your school district.

Additional benefits of the program include an experienced Facilitator to assist and guide you throughout the year and an opportunity to confer with other professionals in an educational cohort. These trainings will not only provide insight and strategies for students with Down syndrome but many of the information will be applicable to ALL students in your classroom.



Much has changed in recent years regarding our understanding of how students with Down syndrome learn, and we are excited to be able to bring this opportunity to you. Though a range of topics will be covered, initial focus will be on developing an understanding of the Learning Profile of people with Down syndrome and implications of this profile on the classroom.

The family of one of your students holds a membership with Club 21 and has requested that you be invited to participate. A separate letter, with a registration form has been sent to your school administrator. We hope that you will follow up with your administrator in order to support your attendance in this unique program and join the 85 Professionals in 66 Districts who have made the commitment to improving learning opportunities for students with Down syndrome in their school communities.

Please note: our first session is on Tuesday, September, 19, 2017.

Our website www.clubtwentyone.org has more information on this program as well as additional registration forms. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at educate@clubtwentyone.org.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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