

August 2016

Dear Administrator,

A new school year has started and Club 21 Learning and Resource Center is pleased to announce its Educational Partnership Program. The goal of this program is to create a collaborative program where educators and parents receive the tools and resources they need to support students with Down syndrome in their classroom. This year we were fortunate to have received several grants so we can now provide substitute teachers for educators to attend two conferences during the school year. We have attached a longer description of the program; below you will find a short summary.

**The program has two components, one for Parents and the other for teachers.**

**Parents will attend our Educational Pathway Program** where they will have the opportunity to learn, share and gain valuable resources in small groups, 4 times a year in the evening.

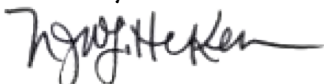
**Teachers are invited to attend the Equipping Educators program at no cost** to them or the school district. Club 21 will provide up to date information, and research, tools, resources and strategies through two all day conferences (Fall and Spring). Club 21 will provide the substitute reimbursement to your school district as well as support from a facilitator who can answer questions or guide teachers throughout the year. Educators will also have an opportunity to participate collaboratively with their fellow educators and share ideas and resources. The two trainings are specifically designed to assist educators in teaching students with Down syndrome, however those topics are applicable to students with or without special needs. Your teacher's participation in this program will help serve ALL students better.

You currently have a student in your school, who is a part of Club 21 and their parent would like their child's teacher to participate in the Educational Partnership Program. Club 21 is requesting your permission for your staff member to attend this conference.

We are excited about this opportunity for your students, your teachers and school site. Please contact us with any questions you might have. Attached is a registration form for your teacher to participate, which will require your signature.

If you have any questions please contact us at our office or at [educate@clubtwentyone.org](mailto:educate@clubtwentyone.org).

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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Dear Educator,

Club 21 Learning and Resource Center continually seeks to support families and teachers in educating children with Down syndrome. Club 21 is pleased to announce its **Educational Partnership Program**. This program will provide training, resources and support for both educators and families seeking to build a meaningful education for students with Down syndrome. The program has two components; one for **parents -Educational Pathways** and one for **teachers -Equipping Educators**.

**Equipping Educators Program** will support and equip you to best serve the student with Down syndrome in your classroom. Club 21 will provide up-to-date information and research, resources and strategies through three all-day conferences. Club 21 will provide the funds for a substitute teacher to your school district, so that you may attend. Other benefits of the program include; an experienced Facilitator to assist and guide you throughout the year and an opportunity to confer with other teachers in an educational cohort. These trainings will not only provide insight and strategies for students with Down syndrome but will clearly be applicable and helpful to ALL students in your class, with or without special needs.

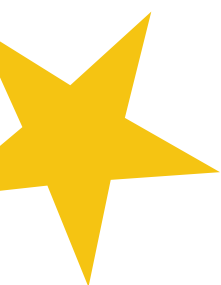
**Some of the Curriculum Content of the program:** 1) Learning profile and teaching strategies of a child with Down syndrome 2) Technology to support the classroom 3) Classroom Differentiation and Modifications 4) Behavior Support and Fostering Independence

The parents of one of your students are participating in this program and have requested that you be invited to participate and that your school district would receive funds to participate in this program. Our website [www.clubtwentyone.org](http://www.clubtwentyone.org) has more information on this program as well as registration forms. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [educate@clubtwentyone.org](mailto:educate@clubtwentyone.org).

We hope you will take advantage of this great opportunity that will benefit all of your students.

Sincerely,

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