



NATIONAL
DOWN SYNDROME
CONGRESS

2022 EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, JUNE 23 | 8:15 AM – 3:30 PM
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL | NEW ORLEANS, LA

**\$150 REGISTRATION INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS,
LUNCH, AND CERTIFICATE FOR CEU SUBMISSION**

Join the National Down Syndrome Congress for a one-day conference designed for educators working to enhance outcomes for their students with Down syndrome, autism, and intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Practical in nature, this conference will engage participants in identifying and implementing strategies applicable to K-12 classrooms. Discussions will provide:

- ◆ **strategies to enhance instruction through effective reading interventions,**
- ◆ **differentiated and universally designed curriculum,**
- ◆ **practical behavioral practices,**
- ◆ **and technology solutions.**

Attendees will leave equipped with ideas, tips, strategies, tools, and solutions that they can implement in the classroom.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue smartphone, with a network of white lines and dots overlaid on the image, suggesting technology and connectivity.

REGISTER NOW

Each year the NDSC Educators Conference is held in conjunction with the NDSC Annual Convention, the largest single gathering of the Down syndrome community, worldwide.

The mission of the NDSC is to provide information, advocacy, and support concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. The purpose of the NDSC is to promote the interests of people with Down syndrome and their families through advocacy, public awareness, and information.

Fifty years ago, the founders of the National Down Syndrome Congress set out to reshape the way people understand and experience Down syndrome and create a world that provides equal rights and opportunities. What we did was **create a better world.**

To learn more about the NDSC visit ndscenter.org



ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



DANA HALLE, J.D.

Dana is the developer of The Learning Program and LP Online, educational platforms that focus on improving academic outcomes for learners with Down syndrome in the areas of literacy and math. She currently trains and supports hundreds of teachers, parents, and students with Down syndrome across the nation and around the world. Dana also provides weekly direct instruction on literacy and math to students through DSF's Learning Center in Irvine, California. For more information, please visit www.dsfc.org. Dana has a B.A. in Public Policy Analysis and Psychology and earned her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings School of Law. She practiced law as a business litigator for ten years but the birth of her son, Nick, who has Down syndrome directed her energies towards developing programs to improve education for learners with Down syndrome through direct service to parents, teachers, and students.



SEAN SMITH, PH.D.

Sean is a professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Kansas where his focus is technology innovations to support and foster learning for ALL students, particularly those with disabilities. Working with educators, families, and other stakeholders, Sean focuses on the framework of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to facilitate understanding and application. Sean has authored over 100 books and articles, regularly presents across the country, and serves as the Principal Investigator on a number of federally funded projects. His most recent focus has been on virtual reality for social-emotional learning. Sean's work has been significantly influenced by his four children, one who has Down syndrome.



STACY TAYLOR MA, B.C.B.A.

Stacy received her BA in psychology from Rollins College, her MA in Education at the University of Central Florida and her Doctorate in Special Education at Nova Southeastern University. She is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. For over 20 years, she has worked as an early interventionist, educator, and behavior analyst. She owns and operates an Applied Behavior Analysis program, Advance Behavior & Learning, and a fully inclusive 21st century private school, Advance Learning Academy, in Central Florida. In addition to providing 1:1 treatment, she also provides training and consultation to parents, professionals, and agencies across the country. She speaks at conferences, presenting on early intervention, education, and behavioral treatment. Dr. Taylor has served as a member and chair on the board of directors for the Down Syndrome Association of Central Florida. She has taught many college level courses on inclusion, child development, and behavior and provides internship and a practicum site for students starting in the field. She is married with 4 children who have taught her many things about learning and behavior along the way!

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