

# Outreach Program

The goal of Outreach Program is to provide current and accurate information by increasing community awareness of the capabilities and unique contributions of individuals with Down syndrome. The educational outreach efforts target three specific groups:

**Educators:** From early intervention teachers to post secondary instructors, the DSAGC can provide resources, information and speakers to help teachers, therapists, administrators and others who are interested in learning how to support students with Down syndrome by providing:

- In-service training for groups of any size
- Teacher Information Packets: Elementary, Middle/High School and DS/Autism.
- Lending Library
- Teacher Email Network
- *ds schoolpress* newsletter



**Healthcare Professionals:** *Healthcare Connections* offers information to pediatricians, obstetricians, nurses, social workers, genetic counselors, midwives and any healthcare provider seeking information on Down syndrome. We strive to assist medical professionals in their future interactions with our families through presentations, our newsletter, *ds medpress* and information packets.



In addition, we provide free literature and resources to over 34 area hospital departments in Greater Cincinnati to share with their patients who are expecting or have delivered a baby with Down syndrome. This includes a DVD, a full color magazine for families welcoming a baby with Down syndrome and helpful books.

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### General Public:

Need a speaker for your group to help them learn more about Down syndrome? Our Speaker's Bureau can offer trained public speakers who are available to speak to school groups, universities, community groups, vocational programs, civic organizations, emergency medical personnel and many other audiences.

Many elementary schools request guest presenters with Down syndrome to accompany their **Everyone Counts Program**

This program, educates students in grades K-6 about diversity and acceptance of children with Down syndrome and other

cognitive disabilities. When children are taught these lessons in elementary school, the result will be a more inclusive school environment and ultimately a more accepting and inclusive community.



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### Website :

Visit the DSAGC website [www.dsagc.com](http://www.dsagc.com) for a wide variety of downloadable information and resources to help you develop a better understanding of Down syndrome and our organization including:

Person First Language Guidelines

DSAGC Quick Fact Sheet

Newsletters

Information Packets for professionals and family members

DVD's



The mission of the DSAGC is to empower individuals, educate families, enhance communities and together, celebrate the extraordinary lives of people with Down syndrome.

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