

Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc

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The Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc. is proud to announce the introduction of a new service:

'Kids Intervention and Developmental Services'

KIDS is auspiced by the Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc.

KIDS has been established to meet the needs of children/students with global developmental delay and intellectual disability (intellectual Disability is inclusive of Down syndrome and similar chromosomal disorders) who may have had limited access to specialist educational support services.

*The aim of **KIDS** is to provide 'cutting edge' information and advice that reflects the latest research and good practice in the field of education and students with Intellectual Disability/ Global Developmental Delay.*

Drawing on the expertise of the Down Syndrome Society, **KIDS** has developed a range of publications, training and development programs, and support services that will enhance the educational outcomes for this target group.

Our knowledge and understandings about the learning styles of this target group has improved significantly in the past 5-10 years. However many families and schools have not had the opportunity to access this information. We know that children/students within this target group can achieve higher academic standards than was previously thought.

KIDS can offer a range of services in collaboration with Education Sector personnel to mainstream and special schools, special classes, early intervention centres and preschools. This can include consultancy support services and training development in the following domains:



A. SCHOOL SUPPORT

- 👉 Behaviour support
- 👉 Literacy and Numeracy
- 👉 Social and Emotional Development
- 👉 Curriculum modification
- 👉 Transition planning
- 👉 Friendships, Sexuality and Personal Safety
- 👉 Peer awareness Programs
- 👉 Work Experience and Life Skills

B. PRESCHOOL SUPPORT

- 👉 Behaviour support
- 👉 Social and self help skills
- 👉 Prewriting/Drawing
- 👉 Scissor Cutting
- 👉 Early reading
- 👉 Speech and Language
- 👉 Drawing
- 👉 Fine and Gross motor development

C. EARLY INTERVENTION 0-4 YEARS

- 👉 Early feeding/drinking
- 👉 Communication skills
- 👉 Cognitive development
- 👉 Key word signing
- 👉 Fine and Gross Motor development
- 👉 Parent Education
- 👉 Attending skills
- 👉 Social skills

Education Consultants are expected to have:

- 👉 Teaching qualifications and experience in teaching students with disabilities
- 👉 A degree or equivalent in Special Education
- 👉 Extensive knowledge about Down syndrome and similar chromosomal disorders, intellectual disability and global developmental delay
- 👉 A comprehensive understanding of normal child development
- 👉 An understanding of instructional theory and research
- 👉 Knowledge of how to plan for skill acquisition and generalisation
- 👉 Ability to use the principles of behavior support, and augmentative communication
- 👉 Ability to interact effectively with parents
- 👉 First Aid Certificate
- 👉 Mandatory Reporting
- 👉 Police checks



We encourage you to read about our 'cutting edge' intervention and developmental services for children from birth to 18 years with global developmental delay and intellectual disability.

We know from the experiences of the Down Syndrome Society of South Australia Inc., that this expertise has been highly valued by previous national and international recipients of these services.

All children with global developmental delay and intellectual disability can now benefit from the wealth of knowledge and expertise gained over 25 years.

If you are interested in purchasing a service, or services, please contact:

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We look forward to working with you to achieve our:



Yours faithfully

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