



The Brighterside Of Down Syndrome
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Presents
2nd Annual Conference

Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome

San Joaquin County Office of Education • 2707 Transworld Drive • Stockton, CA 95206

SPEAKERS



- Patti McVay, a Partner in Down Syndrome Unites – Championing All Disabilities and has served as the Director of Education at the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome in Colorado, which focuses on significantly improving the quality of life for individuals with Down syndrome. She has worked as a Special Education Director in California, was recognized as a Partner in the Special Education Research Organization in Hokkaido, Japan and in 2011 and received the Global Down Syndrome Foundation Award of Excellence in Education.
- Laurie Pachl, a Partner in Down Syndrome Unites – Championing All Disabilities, has a strong background in child centered training, in class technical training and school team coaching. She has expertise in emergency preparedness and assists school districts prepare for and respond to crisis situations for students with developmental disabilities.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

Keys to Student Success in Inclusive Settings

- Tools for increasing student participation with typical peers
- Tools for increasing student success in general education
- Process for making curriculum accommodations
- Importance and power of visual tools
- Key elements of positive behavior planning
- Hands-on activities for brainstorming, co-operative planning and work
- Identification of takeaways – know who you will enlist and what you will practice tomorrow



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