
Staff Training in Schools

Our Family Support School Liaison Service provides training, support and advice to both mainstream and special schools. From early years right through to Secondary we provide information and training around the specific learning profile of children who have Down Syndrome and up to date ideas and strategies to successfully support them.

Observations and follow up reports with recommendations are provided as well as training on various specific issues including how to deal with challenging behaviour and guidance on successful differentiation. A separate list of services for schools provides more detail on all the provision available to schools and school staff and is available on request.

We provide training of any duration at times to suit school teams. Twilights are very popular and can be combined with observations on the same day to give advice tailored to the child and their environment. Schools working together within a cluster can share training opportunities, costs and a chance to exchange ideas.

Training Packages

Individual training packages can be tailored to your school's needs.

Please contact our Family Support School Liaison Service to request a quote.

Email: info@upsanddowns.net

Our Aim

To offer support to families, professionals and all those involved in the care and education of children and young people with Down Syndrome across the Southwest.

An Annual Training Programme for Families and Professionals

We host and deliver a programme of training and information which can include the following;

- Down Syndrome: An Overview
- Successful inclusion: Primary Education
- Successful inclusion: Secondary Education
- Sensory Processing
- Communication for All
- Differentiated Learning
- Relationship and Sex Education
- Transition
- Post Sixteen

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What We Do

Our service places individual children at the very centre and we aim to support parents and professionals to meet the needs of pupils with Down Syndrome.

Taking enquiries from both schools and families, we offer everything from attendance at reviews and meetings, observations through to twilight and whole school training. We have a number of resources and information to complement the support we offer and the relationships we build with practitioners and parents.

“We know that our daughter is in safe hands at her school with the excellent support from Ups and Downs Southwest, this truly is a formidable partnership”

Every year across the UK around 1000 babies will be born with Down Syndrome

In order to support parents to work in partnership with schools, we are able to offer information and advice regarding school related matters. This may include accompanying parents on school visits and providing possible questions to ask when considering an appropriate school setting.

Parents may also request support when attending school meetings and Education, Health and Care Plan Annual Reviews.

Life has its Ups and Downs but we're still smiling!



Individual Student Support

Observations, feedback, reports, attendance at review meetings and consultancy; we work with schools to give them the tools they need to include our children effectively.

Helping with Today Working for Tomorrow

“Understanding the barriers and strengths in the learning profile of children with Down syndrome has helped to make me more aware of why she behaves in a certain way, therefore helping me with strategies to use.”