

Down Syndrome: Success in School



Auckland Down Syndrome Association has revamped their "Down Syndrome – Success in School" course and are very pleased to announce this is now a 2-day course with a variety of speakers.

Day 1 – August 4:

Strive members *	09.00 – 09.30 am
Inclusion (IEAG member)	Bernadette Macartney, PhD. (National Co-Convenor and governing committee member, IEAG (Inclusive Education Action Group))
Morning tea	10.30 – 10.45 am
Using visual systems to support speech and learning	10.45 – 12.15 am Sarah Goodall (Specialist Therapist)
Lunch	12.15 – 12.45 pm
Behaviour and friendships + Q&A	12.45 – 14.45 pm Phillippa Lilburn (Psychologist)
Afternoon tea	14.45 – 15.00 pm
Intro to Narrative Assessment	15.00 – 15.30 pm Rachel Price (teacher, parent and ADSA rep on NZDSA Education subcommittee)

*Strive is a group of young adults with Down syndrome who have been working with the New Zealand Down Syndrome Association (NZDSA), learning skills to allow them to speak for and represent the voice of people with Down syndrome. They will be sharing about their schooling experiences in NZ and their hopes and dreams for their lives, giving the audience a chance to see the capability of people with Down syndrome rather than their deficits.

Day 2 – August 11:

Welcome back and sharing	09.00 – 09.15 am Rachel Price
Narrative assessment	09.15 – 11.00 am Tracey Elder
Morning tea	11.00 – 11.15 am
Learning profile of students with DS	11.15 – 11.45 pm Margi Leech (parent, teacher and Numicon rep in NZ)
Numeracy and how to adapt the curriculum	11.45 – 12.45 pm Margi Leech
Lunch	12.45 – 13.15 pm
Literacy and how to adapt the curriculum	13.15 – 14.45 pm Nanji Lauten (Specialist Teacher Outreach Service, Senior Teacher)
Afternoon tea	14.45 – 15.00 pm
Demo School Resource Packs	15.00 – 15.30 pm Rachel Price and Christel van Baalen (ADSA)

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The course is planned for **Monday 4 (day 1) and Monday 11 August 2014 (day 2)** and is for SENCO's, teachers, teacher aides, specialist staff, occupational therapists and parent educators. These are two full day courses **from 09.00 am to 3.30 pm.**

The courses are presented at the Ministry of Education offices in Maungawhāu, corner Edwin Street and Normanby Road, Mt Eden.

There is a pay car park at 18 Edwin Street. This is just around the corner. You can book on-line: <http://www.wilsonparking.co.nz/go/wilson-carparks/auckland/26-edwin-street>. Car pooling is advised.

Cost \$350 (GST inclusive) per person. Morning tea and lunch provided. Places are limited.

Registration is secure with payment. Please book by sending an email to the Community Liaison Officer (clo@adsa.org.nz) with the names of the attendees and their role in your school. For more information contact Christel van Baalen, Community Liaison Officer for the Auckland Down Syndrome Association on (09) 636 0351 or clo@adsa.org.nz. Once your email has been received, ADSA will send an invoice through their accounting system QuickBooks. When you receive an invoice this means that you are booked on this course.

No refunds given when cancelling up to five days before the course, however, you may transfer your booking.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christel van Baalen".

Christel van Baalen
Community Liaison Officer
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