

## **Staff Development Presentations Provided by DSACT**

We believe in the power of working together to unlock the potential of every student.

The mission of the Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas is to provide education, support, and resources to individuals with Down syndrome, their families and professionals and the community while building public awareness and acceptance of the abilities of individuals with Down syndrome.

To achieve this purpose, we are proud to provide support to the schools by offering professional development workshops, research-based strategies, online information through our website, national speaker presentations here in Austin and access to our Education Manager, Peggy Wolf, to help problem solve.

*Available free presentations (one to two hours) include:*

Down Syndrome 101 (Understanding the Importance of a Learning Profile)

Tools and Tips to Create an Effective Team

Developing Early Literacy

Connecting Learning for Students with Down Syndrome, IDD, and Autism

Supporting Positive Behavior

Fostering Independence

If there are other aspects of working with students with Down syndrome that you would like to explore as a possible presentation, please contact Peggy Wolf at [Peggy.Wolf@dsact.org](mailto:Peggy.Wolf@dsact.org) or 737-932-5551.

Some feedback from previous workshops include: “ Very informative. It was great! Excellent information and presentation! Gave me real empathy. Helpful and inspires change.”

School district presentations have been to teams, districts, special education and general education teachers, support staff and parents in Austin ISD, Dripping Springs ISD, Leander ISD and Round Rock ISD.