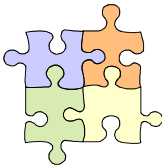
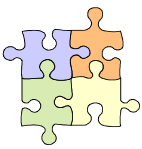




Training of Suffolk County Community Preschool Personnel in Best Practices in the Education of Children with Developmental Disabilities

The Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation (DSAF) has been awarded funds from the *County of Suffolk Department of Health Services, Preschool Special Education Program* to support preschoolers with developmental disabilities in community preschools. DSAF is working in collaboration with faculty from the Department of Special Education and Literacy and the Psychology Department of C. W. Post Campus of Long Island University.



The goal of this project is to provide training and onsite support to Suffolk County community preschools that enroll children with developmental disabilities.

- Workshops for preschool personnel addressing specific disabilities
- Onsite technical assistance provided by a special education teacher
- Consultation to all team members by experts in the field of developmental disabilities
- Limited amount of funds are available for:
 - instructional materials required for the child to be successful within the community preschool
 - adaptive equipment required for the child to meet with success within the community preschool
 - community preschool staff to attend local conferences addressing topics pertinent to each child's disability

If you know of a family who is interested in enrolling their child with a developmental disability in a community preschool and would be interested in receiving additional supports, outside of the Individual Education Plan, please contact Cathy Hoffman at 516-983-7008.



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