

Meeting our full potential...

Meeting the Educational Needs of Children with Down Syndrome

Friday, May 6th, 2011

*Distinguished Experts from
Down Syndrome International*



Dr. Sue Buckley

Addressing:

- *Toddlers*
- *Preschoolers*
- *Elementary*
- *Secondary*



Speech Pathologist
Becky Baxter

at

Queens College
65-30 Kissena Boulevard
Flushing, NY 11367-1597

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The Center for Community Inclusion at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University*

Directions to Queens College

Queens College is located at the corner of the Long Island Expressway & Kissena Blvd. (Exit 24) in Flushing

Via Flushing: IRT #7 subway or LIRR to Main St., take the Q17 or Q25-34 bus

Via Forest Hills: IND subway to Continental Ave., take the Q64 bus to Kissena Blvd. & Jewel Ave., Campus one block north

Via Kew Gardens: IND subway to Union Tpke., take the Q74 bus

Via Jamaica: ND subway to Parsons Blvd or LIRR to Jamaica station; from Jamaica Ave. & 160th St. or Hillside Ave. & Parsons Blvd., take the Q25-34 bus; from Hillside Ave and 169th or 179th St., take the Q17 bus

World renowned experts in Down syndrome...

Dr. Sue Buckley is a Chartered Psychologist with over 30 years of experience in the field of developmental disability. Sue read Psychology at the University of Reading, UK and then went to Oxford, UK, for training in Clinical Psychology.



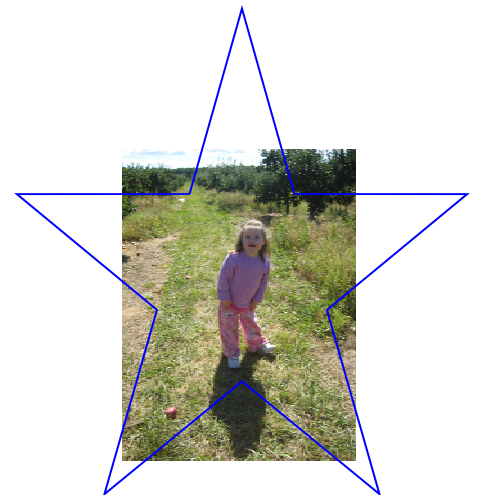
Sue was awarded a personal chair and appointed Professor by the University of Portsmouth (UK) in 1994 in recognition of her work in research and teaching in developmental disability. In 2000, she left the University to work full-time for DSEI while retaining her research links with the University, which awarded her Emeritus Professor status.

For the past 25 years, Sue has travelled widely to speak at conferences and training events and she is in high demand as a speaker. She has also published widely for families, practitioners and researchers and played a leading role in stimulating growth in research into the education and development of children with Down syndrome worldwide.

Becky Baxter has worked with children with Down syndrome since 1999. Becky decided to pursue a career in the profession by studying a degree course at UCL in Speech Sciences. This four year course has enabled Becky to supplement the practical working knowledge and experience she initially gained with a strong academic and more theoretically based understanding. The degree course also included long term work placements working with children at Great Ormond Street Hospital and a Speech and Language Impairment (SLI) unit attached to a mainstream school.



Becky qualified as a Speech and Language Therapist in June 2007. For her final year at UCL she commenced a longitudinal research project on speech and language development in children with Down syndrome here at the charity. With the support of the charity and the Psychology Department at UCL, Becky is continuing this research as part of her role at the charity. Becky has completed a Masters degree in Language and Communication Impairments in Children. Becky has also completed her British Sign Language level 2 and received training in MAKATON.



SCHEDULE

Registration 9:00—10:00 am in Kiely Hall

Introduction & Keynotes 10:00-11:00

Evidence- based practice: What does research tell us about the specific language and learning needs of children and young people with Down syndrome?

Tracks will run concurrently:

Track 1 for toddlers/preschoolers/elementary aged

Track 2 for late elementary, middle school, secondary aged

Session One

11:15-12:15

Developing speech, language and communication skills

Lunch on own

12:15-1:15

Session Two

1:15-2:15

Developing literacy skills

Session Three

2:15-3:00

Developing math and memory skills

Session Four

3:15-4:30

Supporting friendships, social development and managing behaviour

Meeting the Education Needs of Children with Down Syndrome Conference Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$75.00 per person
Lunch on your own

Certificates of Attendance will be provided on-site
 Information? Call 516-299-2231 or Email: conferenceonbestpractices@yahoo.com

Please indicate the age group in which you are interested:

_____	Track 1 for toddlers/preschoolers/elementary aged
_____	Track 2 for late elementary, middle school, secondary aged

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Payment ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ Check (Checks payable to Long Island University)

Credit Card # _____ Three/four digit security code _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Please fax or mail by Wednesday, May 4th
Fax: 516.299.4167
Or mail to the School of Education — Attention: Grace Gazzo
720 Northern Blvd, Brookville, NY 11548

