



Date: Thursday, November 18, 2010
Place: ***Courtyard Marriott, Ronkonkoma***
Time: 7:00 – 9:00pm
Topic: **An Overview of the Learning Characteristics of Children with Down Syndrome**

Presenter: **Nancy Harchuck MA, BCBA ~ Education Coordinator, DDI**
Mary Newman MA ~ Education Coordinator, DDI

A discussion of learning in general will help lead to a better understanding of how our children learn. Teaching strategies such as discrete trials, task analysis, memory training and verbal behavior are valuable tools in helping children with Down syndrome overcome learning obstacles. Our discussion will include how to use these strategies to promote generalization and independence.

***Important:** Due to space limitations, prior registration is required.
Please call 516- 983-7008 or E-mail: dsaf03@gmail.com to register to attend.

*****Upcoming Meetings/Events*****

➤ **The 8th Annual Conference On Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome** (*brochure attached*)
December 3, 2010 ~ C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University

➤ **Free workshop** funded by the Long Island DDSO
Positive Behavior Supports ~ Tuesday, November 16th
for more information visit our website @ www.dsafonline.org

➤ **No meeting in December ~ Have a wonderful holiday season!**

****Please visit our website at www.dsafonline.org for future scheduled meetings. 2011 meetings will be posted shortly****

Directions to Courtyard Marriott:

5000 Express Drive South, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 ~ (631) 612-5000

From the East: West on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive North. Turn Left (South) onto Hawkins Avenue, then immediately turn LEFT (East) onto Expressway Drive South.

From the West: East on LIE to exit 60, take Ramp (Right) onto Expressway Drive South.

Note: Most meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (except for the months of December and June). Individuals who would like to join DSAF will be asked to pay a nominal yearly membership fee of \$25.

Call Cathy Hoffman at 516-983-7008 for additional information/www.dsafonline.org