



## DOWN SYNDROME GUILD OF DALLAS

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Educational Series

### Region 10

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904 Abrams Rd.

Richardson, TX 75081

10:00 a.m.

### **January 28, 2012 - SPEECH & LANGUAGE: Talking, Thinking, Reading, Writing, & Behaving**

*Lynn Campbell, M.S., CCC-SLP and Jennifer Foster, M.S., CCC-SLP*

Lynn and Jennifer will discuss speech and language development, how children with Down syndrome think and learn to talk, and the relationships between learning, talking, reading, written language, and behavior.

Lynn and Jennifer will share their approach, which takes into account current neurobiological re-search information, to help people with Down syndrome develop language and function as lifelong learners. Examples and practical tips for educators and parents will be provided.

### **February 25, 2012 – Kindergarten Round-Up**

*Helping parents and educators prepare for this all-important transition. Panel of Educators and Parents will share helpful information.*

### **March 24, 2012 - How to Build a Healthy Child from the Inside Out**

*Dr. David Erb, D.C., CCCN*

Dr. Erb will be presenting on main talking points such as: “Kids Nutrition that builds natural immunity”, “Top foods that destroy your child's mental focus” and “Learning how your body was hard wired to be fueled and to thrive.”

### **April 14, 2012 – Helping Your Child with Money and Time**

*Carla Austin, OTR, Occupational Therapist*

Carla will discuss time and money management skills which are critical to integrative activities of daily living. The person with Down syndrome requires these skills to increase independence in their community. These skills affect many areas: shopping, transportation, cooking, budgeting, work and leisure. Carla will discuss the skills that go beyond telling time and identifying and counting money, methods and resources to work on these skills at home and school, and IEP goals that incorporate learning these skills into a child's educational plan.

### **May 5, 2012 – Toilet Training 101**

*Shannon Anderson LOT, Our Children's House at Baylor in Allen*

Shannon will discuss strategies and problem solving to help parents develop techniques to assist in toilet training a child with developmental challenges.

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