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Dear Learning Program Families and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you and your learner to participate in The Learning Program™ 2019-2020. Over the past 15 years, the program has evolved into a national model for intervention. Working with researchers, credentialed teachers, licensed therapists and professors, the program serves to model best practices for working with students with Down syndrome. Direct instruction to parents and students is provided with emphasis on literacy, math, language, fine motor, and social skills.

The following classes will be offered from September 2019 through June 2020, subject to enrollment minimums:

Class	Description
<b>LP Level 1</b> (Preschool to 1 <sup>st</sup> grade, roughly ages 30 months to 6 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ \$50 monthly tuition (\$30 monthly if child NOT attending)</li> <li>▪ Materials included</li> </ul>	Focuses on supporting development of literacy skills ( <i>e.g.</i> , vocabulary development, sight word acquisition, sentence building and phonemic awareness), and math skills ( <i>e.g.</i> , number concepts to 20, color shape, sorting, patterning and time). It also addresses general topics such as educational options, fostering independence, effective learning sessions and memory.
<b>LP Level 2/LP Level 3+</b>	For any students in 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade and above, we recommend enrollment in our After School Academy - Elementary Class which meets Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:30pm. Classes begin on September 19 <sup>th</sup> . If interested, please email <a href="mailto:lfraser@dsfoc.org">lfraser@dsfoc.org</a> and request registration information. Class is filling fast, so don't delay!

Here is additional information for your consideration:

- Enrollment in the program is limited and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Class is subject to an enrollment minimum of 10 students.
- Registration **and** payment must be received by **September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** for a guaranteed spot.
- Each class will meet once a month from September 2019 through June 2020 for approximately 1.5 hours.
- Classes will be held on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
- Tuition includes all instruction and materials.
- Families have the option of **not** bringing their child to the program. Please indicate this preference on your registration form.
- Families are welcome to repeat levels. Each level has two sets of literacy materials, so if you repeat a level, you will still have access to new books.

➤ **Additional benefits of participating in The Learning Program:**

- **Access to LP Online Level 1** - If you have to miss the face-to-face program for any reason, as a registered participant, you will have access to the on-demand monthly sessions delivered online. So you don't have to worry if class is missed for any reason, you will have access to the same strategies and tools that were shared during our LP:OC sessions.
- **Access to an extensive video library:** Need ideas on how to overcome a challenge while working with your child, or need to jump start your learning sessions? This video library can help!
- **Individual Assessments:** All registered participants in our face-to-face LP:OC program can schedule an assessment to help tailor the program to your learner's needs while providing one to one mentoring and guidance.

To enroll in The Learning Program and secure your spot, please complete the accompanying registration form and email, or mail it to us with the nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 and your tuition payment option by September 6th, 2019.

We hope you will be able to join us for the 2019-2020 Learning Program year!

**THE LEARNING PROGRAM TEAM**