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Dear Learning Program Families and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in The Learning Program™ 2020-2021. Over the past 16 years, the Learning 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.

During non-Covid times, direct instruction to parents and students is provided with emphasis on literacy, math, language, fine motor, and social skills. To comply with State regulations, we are pivoting this year to provide new and improved **online** learning experiences directed towards parents and teachers.

The following classes will be offered:

| Class | Description |
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| LP Online Level 1 (Preschool to 1 st grade, roughly ages 30 months to 6 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 tuition | Focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (vocabulary development, sight word acquisition, sentence building and phonemic awareness), and math skills (early 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. |
| LP Online Level 2 (2 nd to 3 rd grade, roughly ages 6 to 8 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 tuition | Building on strategies and tools from Level 1, Level 2 focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (fluency, vocabulary, early comprehension, sentence creation, phonics and spelling), and math skills (number concepts to 100, sorting, patterning, ordering, comparing and time). It also addresses general topics such as differentiating instruction, working effectively with your educational team, fostering independence and memory. |
| LP Online Level 3 (4 th to 12 th grade and beyond) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$250 tuition | Building on strategies and tools from Level 2, Level 3 focuses on supporting development of literacy skills (active comprehension strategies, paragraph creation, phonics and spelling), and math skills (addition/subtraction, place value, ordering and comparing and time). It also addresses general topics such as differentiating instruction, working effectively with your educational team, fostering independence and memory. |

Learning Program Online™ Levels 1, 2 or 3 will include:

- 10 live learning sessions
- 10 pre-recorded sessions for self-paced viewing
- Access to a private LP Online™ Facebook page
- Weekly live FB Live demonstration videos
- Weekly live Zoom Q & A Sessions
- Downloadable resources related to literacy, math and each session's topic

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.
- Registration **and** payment must be received by **September 15th, 2020** for a guaranteed spot.
- Each class will meet online once a month from September 2020 through June 2021 for 1.5 hours.
- Live class times will be scheduled at varied times to accommodate your schedules.
- There will be free resources to download from the LP Online Portal. Additionally, you will be able to purchase reading resources from DSF at a discounted rate.
- To enroll in LP Online 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 15th, 2020.

As soon as we are able to meet back in our learning center, we will give you a choice to migrate to face to face classes. The online program will be available throughout the year. Please reach out with questions to Dana Halle at dhalle@dsfoc.org.

We hope you will be able to join us for the 2020-2021 Learning Program year!

The Learning Program Team