



## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

### Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Teachers Patricia Oelwein

(This guide presents a recognized reading program for children with Down syndrome that effectively meets each child's unique learning needs and style. The reading method and lessons presented here are specifically designed to be motivating, fun, and rewarding. Using flash card, games, chars, and books, the program emphasizes that most children with Down syndrome are visual learners. Parents can customize lessons to capture their child's interests and set the learning pace to a level for greatest success.. This step-by-step guide to reading allows parents to work with their child at home and helps them coordinate reading lessons with teachers, ensuring the continuity of their child's education year after year. A very highly recommended book.)

### Communication Skills in Children with Down Syndrome: A Guide for Parents Libby Kumin, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

(This guide to speech, communication and language skills in children with Down syndrome takes an in-depth look at an important developmental area. Parents learn what to expect as communication skills progress from infancy through the elementary school year. It contains hundreds of activities and exercises for parents to do at home with their child that address specific language and speech problems. Discussions about speech and language assessment and therapy, hearing problems, school performance, and speech intelligibility round out this useful book. This book I have not read but many of our members have recommended it to me)

### Meeting the Educational Needs of Children with Down Syndrome Sue Buckley

(This well written book is a must for teachers, teacher-aides and all teaching professionals when they are dealing with children with Down syndrome. Sue Buckley's research and methods are down-to-earth, but also inspiring to parents and professionals.)