

# The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Best Practices in the Education of Children with Down Syndrome

**March 19, 20, 21, 2009**

C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University  
Hillwood Commons  
720 Northern Blvd.  
Brookville, New York 11548

## Experts in the Fields of Physical Therapy, Challenging Behavior, and Special Education

**Dale Ulrich, PhD**

Director, Center for Motor Behavior & Pediatric Disabilities, University of  
Michigan - The effectiveness of treadmill training in infants born with Down  
syndrome

**Jason Kingsley and Mitchell Levitz**

Inspirational speakers, advocates and authors of the book Count Us In:  
Growing Up With Down Syndrome

**Sanja Cale, PhD, BCBA, Kathleen Feeley, PhD, BCBA,  
Emily Jones, PhD, BCBA, Beth Lakretz, Diane Ripple**

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School of Education, C.W. Post Campus of L.I.U.  
and  
The Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation

### Directions to C. W. Post Campus

From the West: L. I. Expressway to Exit 39 (Glen Cove Rd). Go North to Northern Blvd. (Route 25A). Turn right. Go 2 miles, to L.I.U., C.W. Post Campus (Tilles Center) – West Gate. Turn right onto Post Lane, pass Tilles Ctr., to Hillwood Commons.

From the East: L. I. Expressway to Exit 41N (Rte 107). North on 107, bear left at fork where 106 & 107 split. Turn left onto Northern Blvd. (Rte 25A). Follow 1/8<sup>th</sup> mile to 1st light. Turn left into L. I. U. (East Gate). Immediately turn right onto University Dr. At 2nd stop (West Gate), turn left onto Post Lane. Pass Tilles Center to Hillwood Commons.

This event is sponsored by the New York State Association for Behavior Analysis (NYSABA).  
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**ASHA CEUs  
PENDING**

<b>Pre-conference Workshops Thursday, March 19th</b>		
<b>Session I 9:00 – 12:00</b>		
<b>A. Functional Assessment and Positive Strategies to Address Challenging Behavior</b> (* 3 BCBA @CEUs) Dr. Sanja Cale, PhD, BCBA	<b>B. Strategies for Successful Inclusion</b> Diane Ripple, Consulting That Makes A Difference, Inc. and Beth Lakretz, Lakretz Creative Support Services, Inc.	<b>C. Addressing Communication Skills</b> (*3 BACB @CEUs) Dr. Kathleen Feeley, PhD, BCBA
<b>LUNCH 12:00 – 1:00</b>		
<b>Session II 1:00 – 4:00</b>		
<b>D. Functional Assessment and Positive Strategies to Address Challenging Behavior</b> (* 3 BACB @CEUs) Dr. Sanja Cale, PhD, BCBA	<b>E. Strategies for Successful Inclusion</b> Diane Ripple, Consulting That Makes A Difference, Inc. and Beth Lakretz, Lakretz Creative Support Services, Inc.	<b>F. A Successful Preschool Experience: Where it Starts, Effective Strategies to Enhance Preschool Performance</b> (*3 BACB @CEUs) Jennifer Franco, MS, BCBA
*Sessions available for BACB @ continuing education units for an additional fee		

<b>Friday, March 20th</b>	
<b>9:00 am Registration and Refreshments</b>	
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	
<i>Key Note Address: Comments from Young Adults</i>	
<b>Katlin Cunningham (C. W. Post Honors Student)</b> <i>Just a Part of Life</i>	<b>Lindsay Belnick (Brooklyn College)</b> <i>Don't Underestimate the Youth of Long Island</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	
<b>Rose McDermott</b>	
<i>Co-creator of "My IEP ToolKit: The Complete Organizer for Your Child's Individualized Education Plan."</i>	
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	
<b>Jason Kingsley and Mitchell Levitz</b>	
<i>Everyday Life with Down Syndrome</i>	
<b>LUNCH 12:00 – 12:45</b>	
<b>Breakout Session I 12:45-1:45</b>	
<b>A. School District Panel –</b> Facilitated by Deirdre McElhatton, Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation	<b>B. Building Relationships in the Community</b> Kathleen Feeley, PhD, BCBA
<b>Breakout Session II 1:45-2:45</b>	
<b>C. Essentials for Success: What to Do Now to Secure a Successful Future</b> Sanja Cale, PhD, BCBA	<b>D. Motor Development for Young Children with Down Syndrome</b> Dale Ulrich, PhD
<b>Breakout Session III 2:45-3:45</b>	
<b>E. Self-Care Skills</b>	<b>F. Developing Language &amp; Literacy Through Technology</b> Lorianne Henninger, SLP

**-Financial Assistance is available for a limited number of families-**  
**--Large groups eligible for group rates--**  
**\*\* Parents of children with disabilities -- On-site child care available Thursday, Friday and Saturday - Reserve early \*\***  
**Certificates of Attendance will be provided on-site**  
**For information call Irene Morsch @ 516-299-2231 or Email: [conferenceonbestpractices@yahoo.com](mailto:conferenceonbestpractices@yahoo.com)**

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**Coming in from out of town?**  
 A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Woodbury Inn.

Let them know you will be attending this conference in order to get a discounted rate.  
 Hotel Phone Number: (516) 921-6900 or Toll Free (800) 800-1245

### REGISTRATION

Event	Professionals	Parents/ Consumers	Students/ Assistants	Children
<b>Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b> 1 workshop	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	----
<b>Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b> 2 workshops **(Lunch included)	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	----
<b>Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b> **(Lunch included)	\$85.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	----
<b>Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup></b> **(Lunch included)	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$15.00
<b>Total</b>				

**\*\*Note:** Those with dietary restrictions are kindly asked to bring their own food.

**Please indicate the workshops you plan to attend:**

Day 1 Pre-conference Workshops	Day 2 Breakout Sessions	Day 3
<b>Morning Session</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Addressing Challenging Behavior or <input type="checkbox"/> B. Successful Inclusion or <input type="checkbox"/> C. Addressing Communication Skills	<b>Session #1</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A. School District Panel or <input type="checkbox"/> B. Building Relationships in the Community <b>Session #2</b> <input type="checkbox"/> C. Essentials Now for Future Success or <input type="checkbox"/> D. Motor Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent /Professional  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual with Down Syndrome  <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling/ Significant Other
<b>Afternoon Session</b> <input type="checkbox"/> D. Addressing Challenging Behavior or <input type="checkbox"/> E. Successful Inclusion or <input type="checkbox"/> F. Effective Preschool Strategies	<b>Session #3</b> <input type="checkbox"/> E. Self Care Skills or <input type="checkbox"/> F. Developing Language & Literacy through Technology	

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**Please mail or fax by March 13, 2009**

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