



Do you teach a student with Down syndrome?

The ACT Down Syndrome Association is proud to announce its 2017 workshop series for teachers and professionals who work with students with Down syndrome. Beginning the series we have:

“Diversity in the classroom: tips for teaching students with Down syndrome”

Presented by Learning Support Officers Sharon Melhuish and Karen Garrity and biologist Kelli Gowland.

**Friday 19 May 2017: 9.30am – 1.00pm. (Registration from 9.15am)
Building 1, Pearce Community Centre, Collett Place, Pearce.**

Cost: ACTDSA members \$100.00, Non-members \$165.00.

Cost includes morning tea and the reference text:

Faragher, R.; Clarke, B. (2014) *“Educating Learners with Down Syndrome”*, Routledge, Oxon, United Kingdom.

To register please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/the-act-down-syndrome-association-12797301401>

For further information, please email admin@actdsa.org.au or call 6290 0656 (Mon-Wed)

Workshop content will include:

- What does it mean for a person to have Down syndrome?
- How could it impact their learning and integration in the classroom?
- Practical strategies to support classroom teaching and playground play.
- Understanding the link between communication and behaviour.
- Transition – why is it important and how to do it successfully?
- Simple strategies to support behavioural management.

Presenter information:

Sharon Melhuish and Karen Garrity are both teachers and Learning Support Officers in schools in the ACT. Kelli Gowland is a biologist and former Education Officer for the ACT Down Syndrome Association. All are parents of children with Down syndrome and passionate advocates of informed teaching practices.