



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. The second workshop in the series is:

“Teaching mathematics to primary school students with Down syndrome” Presented by: Mel Stratford & Sharon Melhuish

This workshop is based on the findings of a research program designed by Assoc Prof Barbara Clarke of Monash University, Melbourne and Dr Rhonda Faragher of the Australian Catholic University, Brisbane. The focus of the research was to develop further insight into how students with Down syndrome learn mathematics. Canberra teachers, Mel Stratford & Sharon Melhuish will present this workshop and share the results of this research and their experience of teaching mathematics to primary school students with Down syndrome.

Workshop content:

- What we know from research about how students with Down syndrome learn mathematics.
- Practical strategies to support inclusive teaching.
- A range of suitable resources and examples will be discussed.
- Networking opportunities with other teachers and professionals teaching children with Down syndrome.

How past participants found the course:

“The course changed my teaching practices mainly by giving me the confidence to test a variety of strategies to engage my student with Down syndrome”,

Re. resources: “... very useful for differentiating curriculum for my student”

Thursday 10 August 2017 4-6pm

Address: St Benedicts Primary, Tallara Parkway, Narrabundah ACT 2604

**Cost: ACTDSA members: \$110.00 (text book included) or ACTDSA Members: \$60 (text book NOT included)
Non-members \$175.00 (text book included) or Non-members \$125.00 (text book NOT included)**

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

Bookings:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/teaching-mathematics-to-primary-school-students-with-down-syndrome-tickets-36299796669>

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