

DOWN SYNDROME: SUCCESS IN SCHOOL



2 AND 3 MARCH 2020 | WAIPUNA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTRE | 08.30 – 15.45

DAY ONE – MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020			
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome and housekeeping	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)
08.45 - 09.00	STRIVE's message for Success in School*	Edward Borkin	(10-15 mins)
09.00 - 10.30	Inclusion	Dr Jude MacArthur	(90 mins)
10.30 - 10.45	Morning tea		
10.45 - 11.45	Learning profile of students with Down syndrome	Kirsten McDonald	(60 mins)
11.45 - 12.00	Reflections	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)
12.00 - 12.45	Lunch		
12.45 - 13.00	What school was like for me*	Amelia Eades	(10-15 mins)
13.00 - 14.30	Behaviour	Phillippa Lilburn	(90 mins)
14.30 - 14.45	Afternoon tea		
14.45 - 15.30	Friendships	Phillippa Lilburn	(45 mins)
15.30 - 15.45	Reflections	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)

DAY TWO – TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020			
08.30 - 08.45	Welcome back and sharing	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)
08.45 - 09.00	What school was like for me*	Emma Ferens	(10-15 mins)
09.00 - 10.15	Numeracy and how to adapt the curriculum	Dr Rhonda Faragher (video) followed by Margi Leech	(75 mins)
10.15 - 10.30	Morning tea		
10.30 - 11.45	Literacy and how to use the curriculum	Dr Sally Clendon	(75 mins)
11.45 - 12.00	Reflections	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)
12.00 - 12.45	Lunch		
12.45 - 14.15	Using visuals to assist children in accessing the curriculum	Fiona Kenworthy	(90 mins)
14.15 - 14.30	Afternoon tea		
14.30 - 15.30	Narrative assessment	Tracey Elder	(60 mins)
15.30 - 15.45	Reflections and wrap up	Kirsten McDonald	(15 mins)

*An adult who has Down syndrome will be sharing about their schooling experiences in NZ and their hopes and dreams for their lives, giving the audience a chance to see the capability of people with Down syndrome rather than their deficits.

** Both days start at 8.30am with lunch of 45 minutes.

*** Schedule may be subject to change.