



THE LEARNING PROGRAM

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Dear Learning Program Families and Friends:

We are pleased to invite you and your child to participate in The Learning Program™ 2016-2017. Over the past thirteen years, the program has evolved into a national model for intervention. Working with researchers, credentialed teachers, licensed therapists and professors, the program serves to model best practices for working with students with Down syndrome. Direct instruction to parents and children is provided with emphasis on literacy, math, language, fine motor, and social skills.

The following classes will be offered from September 2016 through June 2017, subject to enrollment minimums:

Class	Description
LP Pre-K (Ages 2 to 3 years or Preschool) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$50 monthly tuition ▪ Materials included 	LP Pre-K is for anyone new to the program with a child between 2 and 3 years old or in preschool. This class will focus on development of pre-literacy, language, numeracy and social skills, with the goal of promoting kindergarten readiness.
LP Level 1 (Ages 4 to 6 years or Kindergarten to 1 st Grade) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$60 monthly tuition ▪ Materials included 	LP Level 1 is for returning LP Pre-K students or anyone new to the program with a child between 4 and 6 years or in Kindergarten to 1 st Grade. This class will focus on building literacy, math, fine motor, language and social skills to enhance learning at school and home. Parents and children learn simultaneously in separate classrooms.
LP Level 2 (Ages 6 to 8 years or 1 st to 3 rd Grade) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$60 monthly tuition ▪ Materials included 	LP Level 2 is for returning LP Level 1 students or anyone new to the program with a child between 6 and 8 years or in 1 st to 3 rd Grade. The activities in Level 2 build upon skills developed in Level 1. This class will focus on higher-level literacy (phonics, spelling and beginning comprehension) and math (number concepts, operations and time) skills, while supporting language, fine motor and social skill development. Parents and children learn simultaneously in separate classrooms.

Class	Description
LP Level 3 (Ages 7 - 10 years or 2 nd to 4 th Grade) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$60 monthly tuition ▪ Materials included 	LP Level 3 is for parents of returning LP Level 2 students or anyone new to the program with a child between 7 and 10 years old or in 2 nd to 4 th Grade. This class will focus on higher level literacy (phonics, comprehension and writing) and math (number concepts, operations and time) skills, as well as social skills. Parents and children learn simultaneously in separate classrooms.
LP Level 4 (Ages 8-11 years or 4 th to 6 th Grade) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$30 monthly tuition ▪ Materials included ▪ Parent only 	LP Level 4 is for parents of returning LP Level 3 and 4 students or anyone new to the program with a child between 8 and 11 years old or in 4 th to 6 th Grade. This class will focus on higher level literacy and math skills and strategies for effective elementary school support. There is no formal student component to this class.
LP Grads (Ages 12 - 18 years/Junior High through High School) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$30 monthly tuition ▪ Parent only 	This is a continuation class available only to returning LP Grad parents and will have no formal student component. This class will continue its focus on junior high and high school level academics and supporting students to independence in adulthood.

Here is additional information for your consideration:

- Enrollment in the program is limited and spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Registration **and** payment must be received by **June 15, 2016** for a guaranteed spot.
- Each class will meet once a month from September 2016 through June 2017 for approximately 1.5 hours.
- Most classes will be held on Thursdays or Fridays at 9:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. For families unable to attend during these times, we have an online Learning Program that runs concurrently. Please contact us for additional information.
- Tuition includes all instruction and materials.
- Families in Pre-K through Level 3 have the option of **not** bringing their child to the program. Please indicate this preference on your registration form.
- Families are welcome to repeat levels. Each level has two sets of literacy materials, so if you repeat a level, you will still have access to new books.

To enroll in The Learning Program™ and secure your spot, please register either online (see link and instructions in email) or complete the accompanying registration form and email, or mail it to us with the nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 and your tuition payment option by June 15 2016.

We hope you will be able to join us for the 2016-2017 Learning Program year!

THE LEARNING PROGRAM TEAM