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EDSA WEBINAR



EDSA'S ONLINE EVENTS CONTINUE

After the previous events (which we remind you are available on [Edsa's Youtube channel](#)), on Wednesday 20 October at 17.00 h. CET there will be the webinar **Supporting Positive Behavior in Children and Teens with Down Syndrome: The respond but don't react method**

Date: **Wednesday, 20. Oktober 2021**, 17.00 h. CET, per Zoom

Speaker: **Dr. David Stein**

Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KUKBQ00-QQC0eRmatpG_1w

Behavior problems impact 30% of children with Down syndrome. Left untreated, these same children often exhibit behavior problems as adults, limiting work and independent living opportunities.

Many behavioral management tools are less effective for children with DS. This workshop will present the basic neuroscience of Down syndrome and how this informs effective behavior management, with practical strategies provided for use in the home and school settings from childhood through transition to adulthood.

Objectives

- Participants will understand the basic brain profile in DS, in relation to behavior specifically.
- Participants will learn behavior principles and strategies that are effective in DS.
- Participants will understand the concepts of the neuroscience of DS and behavior management in DS in a manner that is flexible and can be applied to a wide variety of situations.

Biography



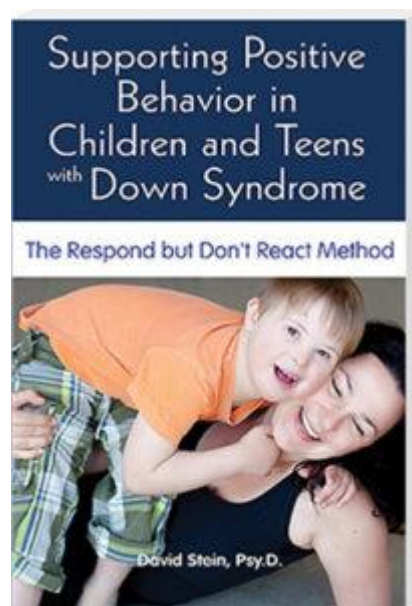
Dr. David Stein is the founder of New England Neurodevelopment, LLC, a pediatric psychology practice in the greater Boston area of Massachusetts (www.NENeurodevelopment.com).

He is a pediatric psychologist specializing in neuropsychological testing, behavioral and cognitive-behavioral therapy, and parent training.

Dr. Stein speaks nationally and internationally about various topics in neurodevelopment including ADHD, learning disorders, intellectual disability, and Down syndrome.

He is a graduate of Tufts University and William James College. He completed his clinical training at Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital, where he remained on the faculty for several years, through 2016.

Dr. Stein is the author of the book *Supporting Positive Behavior in Children and Teens with Down Syndrome: The Respond, but Don't React Method* (Woodbine House, 2016).



OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS FOR ALL EDSA MEMBERS



Improving the quality of life for persons with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities over their entire lifespan

The Matthew Foundation in USA presents interesting Webinars

October in USA is the Disability Awareness Month. All kind of activities are planned. Here is the program of the Matthew Foundation with some interesting webinars about Covid & DS, DS & Autism, Sleep and about the Neurodiversity Virtual Summit 2021.

<https://mailchi.mp/1e03b5b407e7/eventswebinar-disability-awareness-month-oct-2021?e=c15ec63cf0>

The Matthew Foundation

The Matthew Foundation has been formed to improve the quality of life for persons with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities over their entire life span.

They are taking a multi-prong approach to address different challenges that persons with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities face.

See their video on website: <https://www.themattewfoundation.org/>

They support research and believe in the possible impact research can have on the life of a person with Down syndrome. The first programs The Matthew Foundation introduced were to support research.

They established the first and only endowed fund for Down syndrome research at [Stanford University](#). Soon thereafter, they became Founding Sponsors of [Trisomy 21 Research Society](#). In 2018, in conjunction with LuMind RDS Foundation's support of Stanford research, they are further supporting Stanford's Down syndrome research and set up an expendable fund.

They are also supporters of NIH's [DS-Connect](#) registry where people with Down syndrome and their families can connect with researchers and health care providers, express interest in participating in clinical studies, and help people better understand the health of people with Down syndrome across their lifespan.



EDF invites all Edsa members to an interesting event on inclusive digital learning.

It is being organised by EDF alongside Apple. It takes place on the 12th of October at 16:00 Brussels time.

It should be a really interesting event and will have some quite unique perspectives on digital education since it will also include technology providers, developers, educators, and schools, all discussing how equal access to technology can support more inclusive education. The event is open to all Edsa experts on education of children with intellectual disabilities to make sure these students are not forgotten.

This event will provide International sign interpretation and real-time captioning in English. Real-time captioning in other languages can be provided under request through this registration form.

If you would like to join please sign up via the following link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XI3jG29dRqao1nVvHP85Lg

ERASMUS PROGRAMME SPORT AWARDS



Call for proposals 2021 - #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards ERASMUS-SPORT-2021-BE-INCLUSIVE-SPORT-AWARDS

#BEINCLUSIVE EU SPORT AWARDS - AWARDS FOR PROJECTS PROMOTING SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH SPORT

SOCIAL INCLUSION THROUGH SPORT

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme, the call for applications for the #BeInclusive

for #BeInclusive sport.

The #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards aim to recognise the best projects that have successfully implemented

successful social inclusion through sport.

Projects can involve:

- disadvantaged, deprived or marginalised groups, i.e. individuals with a high level of disability
- marginalised groups, i.e. individuals with a difficult social, economic or educational background, as well as people with
- health problems or cultural differences such as migrants, refugees, people from ethnic minorities or those
- ethnic minorities or suffering from geographical barriers. As well as rewarding specific organisations, the awards will

As well as rewarding specific organisations, the awarding of prizes will give visibility and encourage the dissemination of innovative ideas, initiatives and good practice across Europe.

Prizes can be awarded in three categories:

- Breaking Barriers, for projects that demonstrate resilience by offering significant examples of how to overcome obstacles to participation;
- Celebrating diversity, for projects that demonstrate tolerance by offering positive examples of diverse groups of people working together and highlighting the benefits of mutual understanding;

- inspiring change, for inspiring projects that offer positive examples of empowerment and role models of disadvantaged groups putting themselves forward to drive change.

In each category, one winner and two finalists (2nd and 3rd place) will be awarded a cash prize of 10,000 euro respectively.

10,000 (the winner) and €2,500 (each of the two finalists).

The contest is open to any organisation or public authority that has implemented a sports project oriented to social inclusion in EU Member States or third countries associated to the Erasmus+ programme.

Deadline: 21 October 2021

Read more: <https://sport.ec.europa.eu/initiatives/beinclusive-eu-sport-awards>

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EUROPEAN DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

To all EDSA-members,

Saturday, 6. November from 10.00 – 12.00 hr. we will have our yearly member meeting, the AGA.

Besides the usual administrative issues, we want to give opportunity to 3 or 4 members to present something (short, not more than 10 minutes!) about their organization, a worthwhile EU project, they are or have been participating in or any other interesting news they want to share.

Especially are we interested to hear from those members, who we donot know so much about. The norwegian DS Ass. has already notified, that they will show a short presentation about their work. Thank you!

We will soon start with the registration for the meeting!

If you have any questions, please, write to: halder.cora@t-online.de

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Have you got any news that we could publish in EDSA newsletter?
Please send us any information you would like to announce and we shall be happy to disseminate it all over Europe!

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