

Are you a UK education professional?

Are you passionate about ensuring that children with Down syndrome have the support to enable them to flourish?

Help to shape and expand our specialist education support services for children and young people with Down syndrome.

Down Syndrome UK is looking to grow its education team and is seeking experienced, passionate education professionals who are committed to improving outcomes for children and young people with Down syndrome and supporting the families and professionals who work with them.

This is an exciting opportunity to become part of a growing national charity, helping to develop and deliver high-quality support, resources and training for schools, early years settings, families and practitioners.

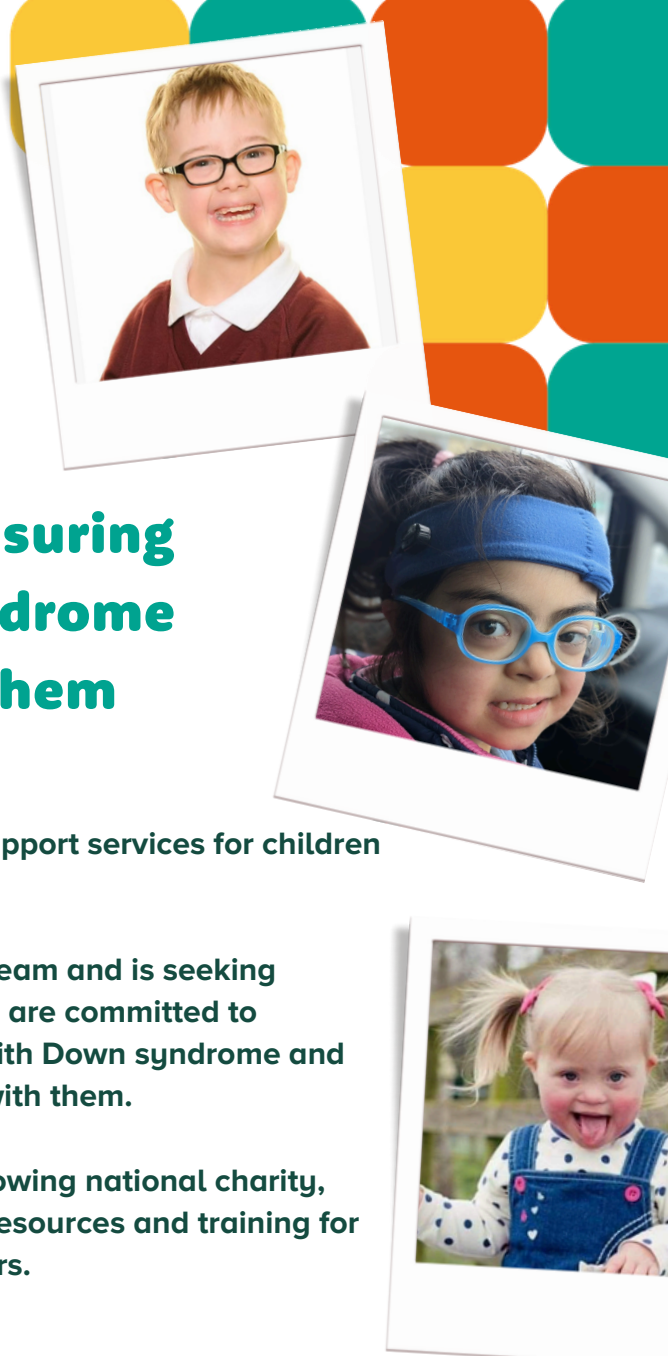
About the role

As a member of the education team, you will contribute to the continued development and expansion of our education services, which currently include:

- Early Years Development Programme
- Primary Education Programme
- Secondary Education Programme
- Individualised Behaviour Support Service
- Parent and carer support services

Working collaboratively online with the wider team, your responsibilities may include:

- Creating evidence-informed resources, guidance and support materials for educators and families.
- Developing and delivering training sessions, webinars and professional development opportunities.
- Running online support and information sessions for education professionals, parents and carers.



- Providing specialist advice and guidance relating to the education and development of children and young people with Down syndrome.
- Supporting the ongoing development and expansion of Down Syndrome UK's education services.
- Contributing to service evaluation, quality improvement and innovation.
- Working closely with families and education professionals to promote inclusive practice and positive outcomes.

About you:

We would love to hear from education professionals who have:

- Relevant qualifications and experience within education, early years, SEND, speech and language, educational psychology, specialist teaching, or behaviour support.
- A strong understanding of the educational needs of children and young people with Down syndrome.
- Experience of supporting children and young people with additional needs in educational settings.
- Excellent communication, training and presentation skills.
- Experience creating educational resources and guidance materials.
- A commitment to collaboration and family-centred practice.

How to apply:

If you are interested in joining our Education Team, please send:

- Your CV
- A covering letter outlining:
 - Your areas of expertise
 - Relevant professional experience
 - Which of our services you would be particularly interested in supporting and developing
 - Your current availability
 - Why you would like to work with Down Syndrome UK

We welcome applications from professionals with a wide range of educational and specialist SEND backgrounds. Hours are flexible depending on which of the services you are interested in developing and delivering, as well as your availability.

Roles may be offered on a freelance, consultancy or contract basis, depending on the nature of the work. Rates of pay typically range from £20–£30 per hour and will be determined by your experience, specialist knowledge, the responsibilities of the role, and the contractual arrangements agreed.

Email your application to education@downsyndromeuk.co.uk