

The UpsideDowns Education Trust

The UpsideDowns Education Trust was established in 2002, to support families of young children with Down Syndrome.

The objective of the Trust is to help fund specialist educational programmes, vital in improving the learning development of these fantastic children, enable them to integrate fully into the community, and in the long term, enrich their lives.

Down Syndrome is a congenital disorder which results in intellectual and physical delay.

It occurs more frequently than any other specific kinds of intellectual disability and happens in about 1 in 800 babies. The syndrome was described more than 100 years ago by Dr Langdon Down – hence the name.

Educational and medical techniques have made, and continue to make, great advances in helping children with Down Syndrome lead a life of dignity, meaning and independence.

Because Down Syndrome is the most common chromosomal disability, it gets very little support from the government. Hence the need for the Trust to undergo extensive fundraising throughout the year, not only to increase awareness about Down Syndrome but to raise money for their education.

We aim to raise the profile of UpsideDowns and in turn increase the awareness of Down Syndrome in the wider community.

Yours faithfully
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