

## Resources

In addition to the resources listed below, consider checking out the MADSS community discussion forums, where our participants regularly post advice, experiences and information.

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### Recently Added Links

#### Post-Secondary Education Resources:

<http://www.aucd.org/template/page.cfm?id=498>

<http://thinkcollege.net/>

Information about Down syndrome in SPANISH

Life/Social/Conflict Skills for People with Special Needs

Celiac Disease

Terri Couwenhoven Sexuality/Puberty Workshops, Summer 2009: Summer 2009 Sexuality Workshops Brochure

Functional Behavioral Assessments: [functionalbehavioralassessment](#)

Support for Inclusion in Early Childhood Education: [http://www.dec-ped.org/index.aspx/About\\_DEC/PositionConcept\\_Papers/Inclusion](http://www.dec-ped.org/index.aspx/About_DEC/PositionConcept_Papers/Inclusion)

Youth in Partnership with Parents for Empowerment

This is a FREE five part leadership training for youth with disabilities ages 15-20 and their parents. Location is Wisconsin Dells. Families and youth must commit to all five sessions. The focus is on learning about transition and building leadership skills. This program fills up quickly: please disseminate widely to families and teachers who work with youth who might be interested. All disabilities are

included. YIPPE Training

## MADSS Resources

- MADSS' Resource Library: MADSS has books, DVDs, and other materials to lend to families. Please contact us to borrow materials or for more information. See the list of available resources here

- 2010 Learning Enhancement: Application for Funding (coming soon)

- MADSS D.A.D.S. (Dads Appreciating Down Syndrome) Chapter

## Information About Down syndrome

- National Down Syndrome Society (<http://www.ndss.org>)

- National Down Syndrome Congress (<http://www.ndsccenter.org>)

- National Institutes of Health (<http://www.nih.gov>)

- GrowthCharts.com (<http://www.growthcharts.com>)

- developmental\_milestones Information

- Down syndrome & Autism <http://disabilitysolutions.org/dsaic/downsyndrome.htm>

- Down Syndrome: Health Issues (<http://www.ds-health.com>)

- The Associated Press Stylebook is the most widely used journalistic style book for general usage. This PDF shows the entry for Down syndrome in the 2004 edition of the AP stylebook- [ap\\_stylebook\\_ds](#)

- Riverbend Support Group (<http://www.altonweb.com/cs/downsyndrome>)

## Local Resources

- Find your Legislators (<http://waml.legis.state.wi.us/>)- 21 page pdf, a review of funding sources for people with disabilities

- Listing of Summer Camps for Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs (disabilities)  
[summer\\_camps\\_for\\_cyshcn\\_2007](#)

- Prevent Child Abuse Wisconsin provides child abuse/neglect prevention information for our vulnerable kids ([www.preventchildabusewi.org](http://www.preventchildabusewi.org))

- Opening Doors to Funding for people with Disabilities- Funding2007

- Down Syndrome Association of Wisconsin (<http://www.dsaw.org>)

- Alzheimer's Association (SE Wisconsin) (<http://www.alzheimers-sewi.org/>)

- Waisman Center (<http://www.waisman.wisc.edu>)
- Birth to Three ([http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/earlyint/b\\_index.htm](http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/earlyint/b_index.htm))
- Dane County (<http://www.co.dane.wi.us>)
- City of Madison (<http://www.ci.madison.wi.us>)
- Family Support Resource Center (<http://www.fsrcdane.org>)
- Wisconsin Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Association ([www.wiimh.org](http://www.wiimh.org)): Fact Sheet- [wiecemha](#)
- Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center (<http://www.3gaits.org>)
- Special Olympics Wisconsin (<http://www.specialolympicswisconsin.org>)

#### Education

- Special Education In WI (In Plain English) (<http://www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/sped/Parents/plainlanguageindex.htm>)
- Edgewood College Outreach Program: a college experience for Individuals with Disabilities
- Gay Straight Alliance for Safe Schools (<http://www.gsaforsafeschools.org/>)
- Council for Exceptional Children ([www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org))
- The Whole Child: Healthy, Safe, Supported, Engaged & Challenged (<http://www.WholeChildEducation.org>)
- Council of Parent Attorneys and Advocates ([www.copaa.org](http://www.copaa.org))
- Families and Advocates Partnership for Education (FAPE) Project ([www.fape.org](http://www.fape.org))
- National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center ([www.nectac.org](http://www.nectac.org))
- Wrightslaw ([www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com))
- US Department of Education's Special Education [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers)
- Different Roads to Learning ([www.difflern.com/](http://www.difflern.com/))

#### Other Links

- U.N. Enable (<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/index.html>)
- Disability Solutions (<http://www.disabilitysolutions.org/>)
- Association for Positive Behavioral Support (<http://www.apbs.org/main.htm>)
- The Safer Health Care for Kids program is designed for physicians, allied health professionals, administrators, parents, and caregivers, who share a commitment to ensuring a safe health care environment for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

- Adaptive Sportsman (<http://www.adaptivesportsman.org>)
- American Heart Association (<http://www.americanheart.org/>)
  
- Sibling Support Project-Sibshops (<http://www.siblingsupport.org/>)
- Woodbine House (<http://www.woodbinehouse.com>)
  
- March Of Dimes (<http://www.modimes.org>)
- The Arc (<http://capwiz.com/thearc/home/>)
- Disability Solutions (<http://www.disabilitysolutions.org/>)
- Strive Program (<http://pslstrive.org/index.html>)
  
- Isthmus Group, Inc. (<http://www.isthmusgroup.com>)

#### Financial, Tax & Estate Planning Resources

- Tax Benefits for Parents of Kids With Learning Disabilities  
(<http://www.schwablearning.org/articles.asp?r=773>)

#### Miscellaneous Resources

- For Siblings Only (Sibling Forum) - Newsletter

#### Family Resource Associates

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