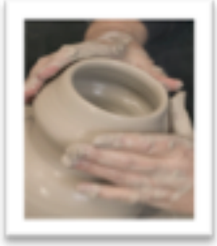
DDSA SUMMER LITERACY PROGRAM

This year we have put together a comprehensive summer literacy program which include events that are all fun, exciting and with a strong purpose. The DDSA knows that two of the most challenging aspects of Down syndrome can be speech and activities. With that in mind, the association has put together a program of events that will not only be fun but structured and purposely arranged with speech pathology in mind. The association, in team with renowned speech pathologist Jill Clements-Baartman, has put the following activities together to create the Summer Literacy Program.

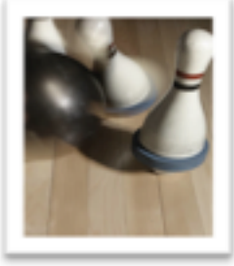


WEEK ONE – Pottery (10 students maximum) July 11-12

Monday	4:00 – 5:30 pm	Pickering Recreation Centre
Tuesday	4:00 – 6:00 pm	Pickering Recreation Centre

WEEK TWO – Wood Sculpting (15 students maximum) July 18-19

Monday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	With Dorsey James
Tuesday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	St. Mary High School



WEEK THREE – 5 Pin Bowling * (60 students maximum) July 25-26

Monday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	Neb's Fun World
Tuesday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	1300 Wilson Road North, Oshawa On.

** In cooperation with the Special Olympics Ontario*

COST:

- Activities are $50 each and can be purchased separately or as a package for $150.00

NOTE:

- To be successful, all participants (parents & students) are asked to attend the orientation program on 9th June 2011 (at the DDSA Open Meeting – Iroquois Garden Sport Café in Whitby).

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Speech Pathologist Jill Clements-Baartman and staff will be working with the students.
- During each activity, key words and phrases will be highlighted and distributed to students.
- On Wednesday & Thursday of each week, students will work with their parents/family to develop a written or oral presentation.
- Presentations will be given on Thursday night of each week at Iroquois Park Sports Complex (Sports Garden Café Conference room) from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- There will be an evaluation of each presentation, given to the student.

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