

DSAT Supports Special Educators with In-depth Conference February 2016

“See It. Learn It. Do It!” Conference: Helping Your Student with Special Needs.

Teachers, Professionals, and parents gained insights and ideas to enhance the way they are helping their student or child with special needs grow and advance in academics, behaviors, social skills, and communication. DSAT was glad to bring guest speaker, Carla Butorac, to the Tulsa area for professional development in the Special Education arena.

This in-depth conference held at Oral Roberts University on February 4th was a perfect way to give back and help our community continue to grow.

DSAT looks forward to continuing these types of meetings in the future. Past conferences are:

- 2016 “Best Practices You Need to Know for Your Student With Special Needs Conference”
- 2015 “Bodies, Boundaries, & Sexuality: A Workshop for Parents, Individuals & Professionals”



Scholarships for National Down Syndrome Conference

DSAT sponsored scholarships totaling \$6,500 to help 5 families fly to Florida in 2016 to learn, connect, and grow while attending the *National Down Syndrome Conference*.

Two were general scholarships, one for a new family, one to support a sibling, and one for a self advocate. The conference promotes ongoing awareness of Down Syndrome and the newest developments and discoveries that help individuals have the best quality of life.

\$5,000.00 DONATION TO ‘LEAD, LEARN, LIVE’ PROGRAM

To invest in the future of young adults with Down Syndrome in Oklahoma DSAT contributed to the growing program of *Lead, Learn, Live* who’s primary goal is to get college programs started in Oklahoma for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

‘WELCOME NEW FAMILIES’ DSAT PROGRAM

We continue to welcome new families with children or babies with down syndrome by connecting them with practical resources, experienced parents and members.

