

LITERACY & MATH TUTORS NEEDED

Teach an individual with Down syndrome how to read or learn math skills!

Catering to students with Down syndrome (ages: 3+) of all skill levels, the GiGi's Playhouse Literacy and Math Tutoring Programs help with school preparedness, maintenance of grade-level math and reading skills, and the development of important skills for independence.

The GiGi's Playhouse Literacy Tutoring Program is based on proven methodologies from professionals in the field. This highly individualized program provides custom-made materials relevant to each student's level of reading, interest and age. The focus extends from sight word recognition to matching, selecting, and naming, phonics, and comprehension. Tutors work one-on-one with each student, preparing for school readiness, vocational transition, and independent lives.

The GiGi's Playhouse Math Tutoring Program is designed to promote a positive experience of learning mathematics and to develop a sound foundation of basic number understanding. These skills go beyond addition and subtraction and include time, fractions, money, and other concepts taught in the classroom. This multi-sensory program incorporates proven methodologies from professionals in the field of special education.

There are three 10-session tutoring semesters per year. Tutors and students register before each session and are matched up based on the days/times they are available.

The GiGi's Playhouse Literacy & Math Tutoring Programs Improve:

- Speech & language development
- Auditory perceptual skills
- Working memory function
- Sight-word recognition
- Vocabulary
- Reading & time comprehension
- Articulation
- Fine motor skills
- Equation strategies
- Measurement skills
- Money management
- Data analysis
- School preparedness
- Maintenance of grade-level math & reading skills



GiGi's Playhouse Nashville provides FREE, volunteer-led purposeful educational and therapeutic programs to individuals with Down syndrome from birth through adulthood, their families, and the community. We are committed to working tirelessly to change society's outdated misconceptions about Down syndrome by showcasing and celebrating the great potential and many achievements of all individuals.



Nashville
Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
educate. inspire. believe.

COMMIT AT LEAST 60
MINUTES ONE DAY PER
WEEK FOR 10 SESSIONS
PER SEMESTER

MUST BE 16+ YEARS OLD

NO EDUCATION
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

TRAINING AND SUPPORT
PROVIDED BY LITERACY
AND MATH TRAINERS

How to Become a Tutor:

- Fill out a tutor availability form on our website:
gigisplayhouse.org/nashville/volunteer
- Attend Tutor Training 1-2x per year
- Treat each person as an individual
- Implement the tutoring curriculum

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