



GENEVA Event March 2018



Info



This is an information booklet about the World Down Syndrome Day event in Geneva

Day
01

Tuesday 20 March

10:00h - 17:00h



On Day 1 we will have a workshop. The subject will be 'What I bring to my community'. Here are the topics we will talk about:



Community

We will talk about our communities. This includes where we live, who we know and what we do. We will think about what we give to our communities.



Jobs and work

We will talk about our jobs and where we work. Also where we would like to work. We will think about how jobs can help other people.



Taking part in politics

We will talk about why people vote and take part in politics. We will think about how voting can help our community.

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Day 2 is World Down Syndrome Day. We will go to the United Nations building in Geneva. We will have a chance to tell people there about what we give to our communities.



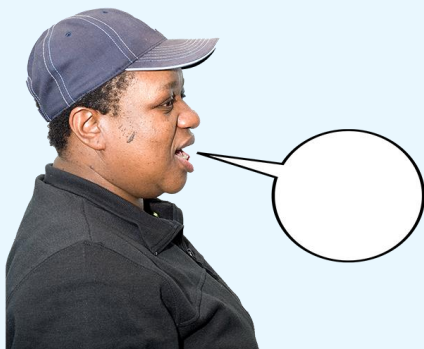
United Nations

The United Nations is where countries from around the world meet to talk and make decisions. Each country sends people to the United Nations to talk for them.



What we will do

We will meet people from different countries at the United Nations. We will tell them about World Down Syndrome Day. We will tell them what we give to our communities.



How you can take part

You will have a chance to talk. You can make a speech, tell a story, answer some questions, or do a role play.

What can you do to get ready?



To get ready you can think about some of the topics we will talk about in the workshop. Here are some questions to think about:



Your community

- Who do you know and spend time with? For example, family, friends, social clubs.
- What do you do with other people? For example, work, watch films, play sport.



About you

- What are you good at doing?
- What do you know about?
- What do you believe in or get excited about?



What you give to your community

- When have you helped someone else?
- How did that make you feel?
- How do you help your community?

What can you do to get ready?



Here are some more questions you can think about to help you get ready:



Jobs and work

- Do you have a job?
- If you do not have a job, what kind of job would you like?
- How do jobs help other people?
- What support do you need to do a job?



Taking part in politics

- Have you voted before?
- Have you taken part in a campaign before?
- Why is it important to take part in politics?
- What support do you need to take part?



World Down Syndrome Day

- What does World Down Syndrome Day mean to you?
- Why is it important?

Thank you!



Thank you for reading this booklet. We will be very happy to meet you in Geneva!



Have a safe journey!

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