

Down Syndrome



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Explanation

- **Down Syndrome is a condition in which extra genetic material, causes a delay in the way the child develops, both mentally and physically.**

Who it affects?

- **Down Syndrome can effect people of all races and economic levels. Down Syndrome usually occurs one in every 800-1,000 live births.**

When it affects a person.

- **Down Syndrome will always occur at birth. It will never occur later in life.**

Treatment

- **Although there is no cure for Down Syndrome, Children born with the condition can lead productive lives.**
- **Down Syndrome does affect the way the child develops both mentally and physically**

What a person with Down Syndrome would like you to know.

- **Melissa Riggio would like to be a singer. She knows that she can do that because she is a human being and would like to be treated like anyone else. People with Down Syndrome also want you to know that the use of the word “retard” is a thoughtless and hurtful word. It hurts my feelings to because my cousin Jack is an amazing person with Down Syndrome.**

