



Please join us for a virtual Inclusion Extravaganza!

**ALL IN! Including Students with Down Syndrome in
School - Pre-K through 21 years**

November 19, 2020 9:00 am - 4:00 pm EST

\$40.00

Register here

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***Facilitated by: Dr. Julie Causton &
Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak***

WHO IS IT FOR?

This one day virtual event is for parents of children and students with Down syndrome and entire teams of educators who want to learn to create more inclusive classrooms (PreK-12th grade).

WHEN IS IT?

Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 9:00-4:00 ET

WHERE IS IT?

This is a livestream event. You can attend from anywhere in the world through your computer, mobile device, or smartphone using the ZOOM app.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The cost is **\$40.00** and you will have front row seats to the live sessions (see schedule below for details) and lifetime access to recorded sessions and can replay your favorites any time.

WHAT TOPICS WILL BE COVERED?

Inclusive Schools for All - Live Session: Dr. Julie Causton and Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak will kick off the day with an upbeat and energizing welcome that provides the “why” behind inclusion as well as the “how.” Over 20 ways teams can work to create more inclusive schools will be shared.

On-Demand Sessions: Pick topics you are interested in and learn at your own pace. For example you can choose to learn from others with Down syndrome about how they were able to thrive in school and in life-inclusively. You can also choose from sessions created by family members, lawyers, teachers, and administrators.

Supporting Students with Challenging Behavior Live Breakout Sessions: Do you have a child in your life who can challenge you? These two segments on behavior are meant to give you the support, skills, and strategies to move from behavior to belonging. Julie and Kristie will help you with not only your mindset about behavior, but also share very useful tips and tricks for helping each situation become a win-win.

From Behavior to Belonging: Dr. Julie Causton presents a new way to view behavior in the inclusive setting. Rather than a traditional approach, she shares effective behavioral strategies grounded in a foundation of love and respect.

Stress Detectives and Safe Harbors: Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak presents a framework for ensuring secure attachments and helping children learn how to self-regulate. Strategies for supporting children who are neurodiverse and how to ensure all children feel safe, seen, and soothed will be shared.

How to Advocate for Inclusion - Live Session: Special Education Lawyer Pat Radel shares legal myths of inclusion for both families and educators.

Your Schools IQ- Inclusion Quotient - Closing Session: Here we reveal a new metric when looking at schools to help them become even more inclusive. Instead of focusing on a student's IQ- let's reframe this work and look at the school's IQ (inclusion quotient).

WHO IS FACILITATING?



Dr. Julie Causton

Julie Causton is founder and CEO of Inclusive Schooling. She is a former Professor in the Inclusive and Special Education Program in the Department of Teaching and Leadership at Syracuse University. She has spent the past 20 years studying best practices for inclusive education and as a former elementary, middle and high school special education teacher herself, she knows firsthand how inclusion leads to better outcomes for students. She is an educational consultant and works with administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals and families across the country to help them promote and improve inclusive practices. Her dynamic presentations focus on engaging ways to educate all students within the context of general education. Julie is the author of many [books](#) about inclusive education and she has published [articles](#) in over thirty educational research and practitioner journals. She lives in Manlius, NY with her two adorable children, dogs and three cats.



Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak

An accomplished author, sought-after consultant, and educator's educator, Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak spent 16 years as a tenured professor in Higher Education at Kent State University before leaving to lead a {r}evolution in early childhood education. Through comprehensive classes, thought-provoking keynote addresses, and practical resources for teachers, she's guiding adult professionals who work with our youngest students toward developing their emotional intelligence, reclaiming children's right to learn through play and reimagining more inclusive classrooms. She has written six textbooks, two workbooks, and the AEPS curricular system, served as past President of the International Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children, and spent over 50,000 hours teaching adults best practices in early childhood care and education in locations from Cincinnati to Singapore. It's all part of her effort to build kinder, more inclusive, and more creative classrooms-and therefore, a better world.

WHERE DO I GO FOR QUESTIONS?

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HOW DO I REGISTER?

Just click on this link! <https://forms.gle/ZumHsBAAb1KjktKKz6>

HOW DO I ACCESS THE LIVE AND RECORDED CONTENT?

A special webpage (we call it a landing page) will be created and shared with all participants. This page will include the following, and participants will have lifetime access:

- Introductions and welcome videos from Dr. Julie Causton and Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak
- Links to the daily schedule and the ZOOM meeting room
- Bios and resources for all guest speakers
- Recordings of all sessions
- Links to handouts, key PPT slides, and tons of resources with practical tips for including students with Down syndrome in schools

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE ON NOVEMBER 19TH*?

See the next page for the schedule of speakers and sessions.

**Please note, the schedule is subject to change. A final schedule will be posted on a landing page/web page at least one week before the event. The landing page will be the “homebase” for the event and will contain links to ZOOM room, recorded content, etc.*

November 19th Schedule

Date/Time	What	Description	Location
9:00-9:15 ET 15 minutes	Welcome	Dr. Julie Causton and Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak will kick off the day with an upbeat and energizing welcome that provides the “why” behind inclusion as well as the “how.”	ZOOM main room
9:15-10:30 ET 75 minutes	Live Opening Session	Inclusive Schools for All - Useful ideas and strategies for creating and maintaining inclusive schools will be shared (PreK-12).	ZOOM main room
10:30-10:45 15 minutes	Transition	How to get the most out of our virtual day together	ZOOM main room
10:45-11:15 30 minutes	Break	Bio and Screen Break	On your own
11:15-12:15 ET 60 minutes	On-demand Sessions	Several on-demand sessions from invited experts and self-advocates, which will be posted on landing page for participants to choose from based upon interest	On your own
12:15-12:45 ET 30 minutes	Break	Bio and Screen Break	On your own
12:45-1:00 ET 15 minutes	Transition	Share what you learned/explored	ZOOM main room
1:00-2:00 ET 60 minutes	Live Breakout Sessions	Supporting Students with Challenging Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Behavior to Belonging: Dr. Julie Causton • Stress Detectives and Safe Harbors: Dr. Kristie Pretti-Frontczak 	ZOOM breakout rooms Participants register ahead of time for which they want to attend live. Both will be recorded.
2:00-2:15 ET 15 minutes	Transition	Share what you learned/explored	ZOOM main room
2:15 - 3:00 ET 45 minutes	Live Session	Pat Radel - Legal Myths of Inclusion	ZOOM main room
3:00-3:30 ET	Break	Bio and Screen Break	On your own
3:30-4:00 ET	Live Closing Session	Julie Causton- Your School’s IQ-Inclusion Quotient - How to take action with guided support	ZOOM main room

KEY:

- White = Logistics, transition, directions, debriefing
- Pink = Individual exploration
- Orange = Small groups in ZOOM breakout rooms
- Blue = Live session with experts
- Green = Bio and screen breaks