



Presents its 2011/2012  
Annual Parents & Educators Conference



Saturday January 28th 2012

8:30-4:30

At the USM Portland Abromson Center

\$20 per adult

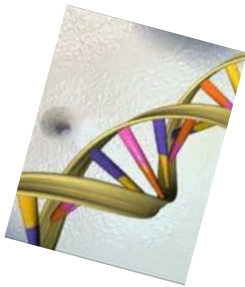
Childcare available for Maine MDSN Parents

Rain, Snow, Tornado, or Shine.

Register NOW at  
<http://www.dsmaine.org/>

Please read the registration instructions, families of 4 pick 4 people attending.

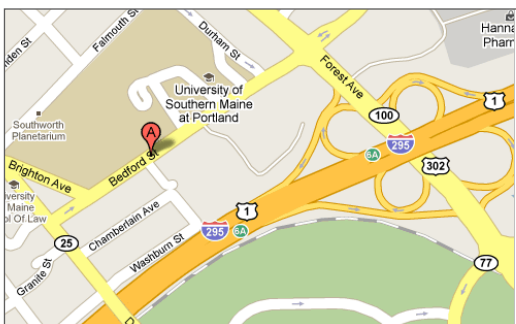
Contact hours available for Educators.



Abromson Center:  
86 Bedford St, Portland, ME

Directions: 295, exit 6B, left at first light

Free Parking in the garage behind the building, left after the overhead walkway.



**8:30 - 9:30** Registration and Childcare Check-In

**9:30** Welcome and Opening Remarks

**10:00** Keynote Presentation "Behavior", presented by David Stein

**11:15-12:15** Workshop Session #1

- Educators: Selecting apps for students with unique learning challenges - Hillary Brumer
- Parents: Special Education Law in Maine - James A. Clifford, Esq.
- Parents: Estate Planning - Peter Sellwood and Barbara Schlichtman
- Parents: Case Management 101 -Melissa Smith and Holly Tumiel
- Emerging Self Advocates: Social Skills Program for Young Adults with Down Syndrome

**12:30-1:30** Lunch

**1:30-2:30** Workshop Session #2

- Educators: Inclusion: Where Are We? - Susan Shapiro
- Parents: Selecting apps for students with unique learning challenges - Hillary Brumer
- Parents: Siblings Have Special Needs Too
- Parents: Therapies and Down Syndrome - Jen Corbeil
- Parents: Neuroscience of Hippotherapy - EQuest

**2:45-3:45** Workshop Session #3

- Educators: Friendship Facilitation: What to Do and UNDO - Susan Shapiro
- Parent: Parenting Children with Down Syndrome - Panel of Parents
- Parents: Fitness and Young Adults with Down Syndrome - Jen Corbeil
- Parents: New Medical Guidelines: What you need to know- Dr. Wendy Smith and Dr. Rosemarie Smith

**3:45-4:00** Childcare Pickup, Depart for home

\* Educator/Parent designations are suggestions