



The 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk Down Syndrome Education Week September 8-12, 2008



*A Community Educational Project presented by the
Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry (DSAL)*

The week of September 8-12 has been designated as *Down Syndrome Education Week* presented by the Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry (DSAL). This is a week long educational project designed to promote acceptance and inclusion of all people with Down syndrome. Students helping other students through education and support is the key to breaking barriers between people with disabilities and without. The Down Syndrome Education Week is one way of accomplishing this. This special week will culminate in a Sunday afternoon celebration known as the *Lowcountry Buddy Walk*.

How can your class or group participate in the 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk?

When: Sunday, October 5, 2008

Registration & Festival 12:30, one mile fun walk begins at 3:00

Where: Etiwan Park, Daniel Island

Why: To celebrate people with Down syndrome

Cost: \$10 per person

Online Registration: www.DSALowcountry.org/buddywalk/

1. Pick a team name for your class or school.
2. Register online www.DSALowcountry.org/buddywalk/ or download a form to mail to DSAL.
3. Enter your class/school's team name when prompted in order to be identified as a group. (This is optional, you do not have to be part of a group.)
4. Make signs for the Buddy Walk with your team's name so everyone can find each other and walk together.
5. Come to the Buddy Walk's pre-registration table to pick up your t-shirts.
6. Enjoy food, drink, jump castles, face painting and entertainment all included in your registration.

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Proceeds from the Buddy Walk provide local programs such as baby packets for families of new babies with Down syndrome, education for families and professionals and self-advocacy programs.