



# Family Support Group

*In collaboration with Down Syndrome Association (Singapore) (DSA), Ms Maureen Corby of DSA Infant & Toddler Program consultant will speak on*

## **“Siblings of Children with Special Needs”**

Date : Saturday, 24 February 2018

Time : 9.30am - 11.30am (Registration at 9.15am)

Venue: **Studio 1, DSA Centre, 9 Bishan Place, #09-01 Junction 8 Office Tower, Singapore 579837**

### **Speaker’s Profile:**

Ms Maureen Corby, is an education consultant of University of Sydney Australia and DSA Infant Toddler Programme. Maureen has Master in Health Science Degree from University of Auckland New Zealand. She trains early intervention teachers in New Zealand at the University of Auckland between 1989 and 2011 for the NZ Ministry of Education.

### **Synopsis of Talk:**

This workshop will highlight and discuss with family’s on how it’s like for brothers and sisters to be part of a family with special needs child. What do parents need to be mindful of around their typically developing children. The positive aspects for siblings and the challenges they face. How can parents support and nurture their typically developing children. There will be a sharing by DSA’s parent from the Integration Facilitation Programme (IFSP).

The objective of the workshop is to:

1. Share information based on other family’s experiences
2. Listen to siblings who talk about their experiences of being a sister or brother of a child with special needs
3. Explore ways the family can journey successfully together

**Target Audience: Parents of children under age of 5**

Please **submit** your registration form to **Janet** at **email:**

[janet@downsyndrome-singapore.org](mailto:janet@downsyndrome-singapore.org) or **call** 6500 9304 for any queries.

**DSA Members: Free; Non-DSA-Members: \$20.**

**Registration Form: (Please complete and return by the latest Thursday, 22 February 2018)**

	Persons with Down syndrome	Parent/s, Siblings, Caregivers
Full Name (as stated in NRIC)		
Contact No.	NA	
Attending	NA	Yes
Email Address	NA	

(\*) Please complete all fields.

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