



# Down Syndrome Ireland

ABILITY ONLINE



## Introduction

Down Syndrome Ireland are pleased to announce that the online version of their Ability Programme will run from October to December 2021. Adults with Down syndrome are offered the opportunity to study a range of topics from the DSI Adult Education Programme over a ten week course.

The students will be supported by an online teacher and have the opportunity to interact with other adults on the course via Zoom. An online version of this programme gives adults from every branch in Ireland the chance to take part in the programme.





## Down Syndrome Ireland - Ability Online

This ten week course focuses on ten different topics such as independence, conversation skills and life skills.

The course is designed to be studied remotely. You will work on independent tasks.

During the week you will have:

- One Zoom call per week on the unit content
- Support of the AbilityOnline Teacher
- One coffee club chat with other students over Zoom

You will receive a certificate on completion of your course.

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Conversation skills</b>	<b>Unit 6 Relationships – colleagues, friends &amp; romance</b>
<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Unit 7 Writing skills – postcards &amp; letters</b>
<b>Unit 3</b>	<b>Boundaries and personal space</b>	<b>Unit 8 reading in everyday life</b>
<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>My Money</b>	<b>Unit 9 Politics &amp; you</b>
<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Mental well-being and resilience</b>	<b>Unit 10 Independence, decision-making &amp; life goals</b>



*I am so delighted to be a part of the Ability online group. I look forward to our Zoom sessions every week and now even more so as I am off work due to level 5 restrictions. I would highly recommend this programme to all young adults as it is a very different experience and there is so much to learn from the course but also from other likeminded people. It most definitely improves our skills in the areas of conversation, listening and IT. Well done Down Syndrome Ireland. (Conor Griffin, Kerry)*

## Entry Requirements

All courses are open to students with Down syndrome aged over 18.

There is no minimum literacy requirement to complete the course. However, as you will be working remotely, you may need support to complete some tasks. You will need access to the internet to take part.

The course is free to members of Down Syndrome Ireland.

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