

## **Sample Differentiated Material for Second Level Students**

The need for support in differentiating materials for students with Down syndrome has been identified by parents, teachers and other educators as the syllabus for second level subjects – as presented in current textbooks and materials – is beyond the level of comprehension and reading ability of many students with Down syndrome.

We have developed booklets which show differentiated segments for a number of subjects: Home Economics, English, Science, History, Geography and Civil, Social and Political Education (CSPE).

Each booklet offers a number of 'sample lessons'.

Additional sample lessons in the form of PowerPoint presentations are available for Science (Balanced Diet) and Home Economics ('Home Baking', 'Milk, Cheese & Eggs' and 'The Teeth')

They will help teachers provide suitable materials of an appropriate level for teenagers with Down syndrome resulting in better learning outcomes and more inclusion in the classroom.

Our **Introductory Booklet** has information on *Individual Education Plans*,

Strategies for Learning and Teaching, a Behaviour Checklist and information on related issues such as Hearing and Vision.