GiGi's Playhouse™

Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
educate. inspire. believe.

Virtual Playhouse

If you can't make it to a GiGi's Playhouse location, you can still grow with us! Visit us online for FREE programming for individuals with Down syndrome.

Live

GiGi's Playhouse Virtual Live brings a variety of free purposeful programs right to your home each week. This allows you to interact with your leaders and fellow participants, and take part in multiple purposeful activities organized by age group.

On Demand

GiGi's Playhouse Virtual On Demand brings more than 1,500 resources to you at a time that is convenient for you. You will have access to program recordings, lesson plans, and activities to use when you are ready.

FIND OUT MORE



Take the "I Accept You" pledge and make a commitment to being accepting, generous, and kind every day and in every way! You will join a new era of game-changers that we call #GenerationG!

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GiGiFIT
ACCEPTANCE CHALLENGE

A Physical and Social Movement for Acceptance
acceptancechallenge.org

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Our Mission and Purpose: *To change the way the world views Down syndrome and to send a global message of acceptance for all*

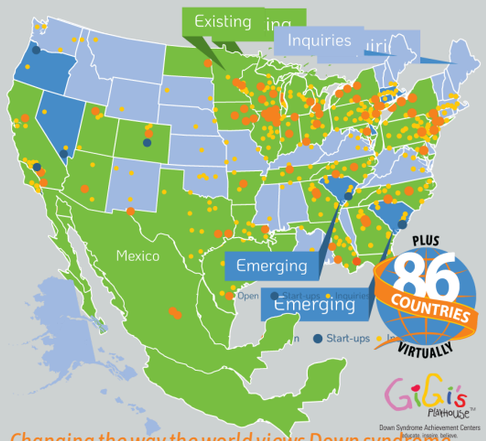
How: *Through a nationwide network of Achievement Centers that provide FREE purposeful therapeutic and educational programs*

What is Down syndrome?

All people with Down syndrome have an extra 21st chromosome, which means they have "a little something extra" (which is also the name of our podcast!) in their genes. People with Down syndrome have challenges to overcome, like low muscle tone and developmental delays. But with today's science and programs like those offered by GiGi's Playhouse, the quality of life and overall life expectancy for people with Down syndrome have catapulted forward in the last few decades!



FACT Average life expectancy has grown from 30 years in the 1980s to more than 60 years today!



Changing the way the world views Down syndrome.

Changing the way the world sees Down syndrome

GiGi's Playhouse is the ONLY network of Down Syndrome Achievement Centers, with more than 60 brick-and-mortar locations across the United States and Mexico, and online programming reaching more than 88 countries. Every day, we provide FREE, life-changing therapeutic, educational, and career training programs for 30,000 individuals with Down syndrome and their families.

GiGi's Playhouse is powered by volunteers! Our playhouses are 99% volunteer-run.

The GiGi's Lifetime Commitment



FROM PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS THROUGH CAREER SKILLS

In-person programs

Our programs are where the magic happens! At GiGi's Playhouse, we offer purposeful, evidence-based learning opportunities for individuals with Down syndrome, their families, and the community.

All Ages

- **Destination Discovery** *(motor skills, social skills, and language)*
- **Amina Grace One-on-One Speech & Language Program**
- **One-on-One Literacy Tutoring**
- **One-on-One Math Tutoring**

Early Learners (0-4)

- **LMNOP** *(basic sign language and other forms of communication using music and language-based activities)*
- **Leaps & Bounds** *(social, emotional, large and small muscle group development preparing for school transitions)*
- **GiGiFIT – Infant, Toddler, You & I** *(gross motor, health and wellness)*

School Age Learners (5-12)

- **Playhouse Pals and Kids Club** *(social skills and language)*
- **GiGiFIT Kids** *(gross motor, health and wellness)*
- **GiGi's Kitchen Kids** *(healthy lifestyle, practical cooking skills)*

Teens (13-17)

- **Teen Tastic** *(social skills, community engagement, independence)*
- **GiGiFIT Teen** *(gross motor, health and wellness)*
- **GiGi's Kitchen Teen** *(healthy lifestyle, practical cooking skills)*

Adults (18+)

- **Fantastic Friends** *(social skills, community engagement, independence)*
- **GiGiFIT Adult** *(gross motor, health and wellness)*
- **GiGi's Kitchen Adult** *(healthy lifestyle, practical cooking skills)*

Career Training

Confident U Healthy U Whole U.

- **GiGi Prep** *(communication skills, money management, customer service skills, team building, health and wellness)*
- **GiGi University** *(communication and career skills with emphasis on job interviewing, money management, public speaking, customer service, computer skills, team building, health and wellness)*
- **GiGi Professional** *(internship within GiGi's or a community setting, communication skills, health and wellness)*

...and even more specialty programs!

FIND OUT MORE

**Not all programs available at all locations*

A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA with Nancy Gianni & The GiGi

We're on the air! Listen or watch our podcast "A Little Something Extra," the first podcast hosted by an individual with Down syndrome—THE GiGi Gianni! alittlesomethingextrapodcast.org



