



**DOWN SYNDROME  
OF LOUISVILLE**  
SERVING KENTUCKY & INDIANA



### **Preschool Thinking & problem solving skills**

- Matching
- Sorting by one criteria (e.g. birds) then by two (e.g. red birds)
- Understands simple part to whole relationships (e.g. builds a 2-4 piece picture or 3-D object)
- Identifying which is the same and different from set of 3-4
- Identifying objects by function (What do you eat with? What do you brush your hair with?)
- Identify and complete patterns like ABABAB, ABCABC, ABBA ABBA (using pictures, colors, letters, numbers, etc.)
- Sequence events in a picture story (three, then four, then five)
- Identifying missing and necessary components of a picture or scenario
- Visual discrimination- identify hidden pictures (I Spy, Highlights High Five, etc.)
- Identify anomalies, things that don't belong or don't belong or don't go together (e.g. walking a bird on a leash)
- Memory skills: remembering where things are that are out of view or repeating back what was said
- Following three and four step directions
- Repeating back in backward order (reverse calculation)
- Understands "more" and "less"
- Hands you up to three objects when asked for (e.g. three buttons)
- Understands directional terms: first, middle, last, top, and bottom

### **Academic skills**

- Repeat alphabet
- Recognizes most letters (uppercase and/or lower)
- Beginning letter-sound correspondence
- Repeat/rote count 1-10
- Identify numbers 1-10
- Indicates name when asked
- Indicates age when asked