

Cyndi Elliott

Authenticity, Experience & Humor



Cyndi Elliott is a professional speaker, author of *I See ABILITY!*, artist, occupational therapist and sister. Her brother, David, is a talented man who has Down syndrome. Cyndi's 20-plus years of being a pediatric occupational therapist, as well as more than 40 years as David's sister, has given her unique insights that will assist you with building rapport and teamwork with families. Cyndi creatively combines her compassion as a sibling with her facilitation skills as an occupational therapist, providing you with techniques and tools that are reassuring, ability-affirming and meet children's needs.

Cyndi uses her authenticity and real-life experiences to motivate and inspire the use of a child's inherent abilities in the classroom, clinic or home. She leaves her audiences empowered with new techniques, motivated to see ability and to roll up their sleeves. Cyndi is renowned for her delightful sense of humor and the playfulness she brings to her presentations, which begin with the statement, *"I was raised by a boy with Down syndrome."*

TOPICS:

I See ABILITY!

Cyndi's I-See-ABILITY focus will transform the way you view children, guide your support using children's cues, and show how easily you can support a child in many routines and settings. Cyndi's practical and effective tools will assist you in seeing fresh, creative avenues for working with children. Discover a revolutionary and wholehearted approach to facilitating skills for children with abilities.

Participants of Cyndi's workshops will gain:

- A wider knowledge of how children know and display their needs
- Awareness of tendencies that hinder independence
- Creative ideas for fostering strengths and abilities
- A template to help identify a child's key strengths while planning a program
- Knowledge of how to incorporate simple, effective activities into current routines



Sensory Processing: It Does Make Sense

Cyndi's ability to instill knowledge of a complex subject into simple explanations will provide you with immediate understanding and solutions you can put to work right away. Cyndi's techniques can be applied easily and have delivered quick results as described in the following testimonial: **"Cyndi's sensory solution was like a myth made reality, because the solution started working right away, and all but solved the eating issue within weeks. She is truly a miracle worker."**



What you will learn from Cyndi:

- A practical knowledge of the three sensory systems beyond the common five
- A down to earth understanding of what the child is experiencing within these often overlooked and misunderstood systems
- Knowing how to incorporate functional sensory input into current routines
- Increased ability to respond to the child's guidance on filling their cup for sensory development
- A template to help identify a child's key strengths while planning a program

AUTHOR OF "I SEE ABILITY!"



Explore the different abilities of people through this artful expression created by Cyndi. This bold, colorful picture book utilizes a fresh and simple approach to inspire the reader to explore their views of the abilities of people. The focus is directed at the talents and abilities of the characters versus the often overemphasized condition or diagnosis that they have. This book will inspire dialogue of a fresh nature and will inspire readers of all ages to think, "I See ABILITY!"

Cyndi has been featured on the following television station and in publications:



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