



Voted King and Queen of 800 Senior West Orange High School Students:-Trajuan Hunter and Simon Adkins.

Popular Culture

Recently some Films and TV programmes have featured actors with DS which challenge public prejudice.



Bullying & Discrimination

Brothers Mark and Dewi Kemp who love playing Bowls were asked to leave their club because some members did not like them being there. They are now playing in another club. The England team asked them to play with them.

The film 'Yo Tambien', starring Pablo Pineda, who is also a teacher with a Masters degree



In 1913 in the UK, the Mental Deficiency Act classed people with I learning difficulties as idiots, imbeciles or feeble minded.

You wouldn't want to be called-

MORON!

MONG!

DUMB!

STUPID!

DOWN'S!

IDIOT!

IMBECILE!

RETARD!

DURR BRAIN!



All Equal All Different: people with DOWN SYNDROME (DS)

Achievements

People with Down Syndrome succeed in many areas of life. They can achieve their goals.



Andrew Banara runs his own T-shirt business in USA.

Danangi- Classical Indian Dancer.



Melissa Reilly Skiing champion Canada.

It can be detected before birth. Where testing is routine, 90% of babies with DS are aborted.

Down Syndrome

Down Syndrome or Down's Syndrome (DS) Is a genetic condition caused by the presence of an extra copy of **Chromosome 21**. Down Syndrome affects people's physical growth, facial features and causes mild to moderate learning difficulty.

This Dutch 16th century painting 'The Adoration of the Christ Child' includes people with Down's Syndrome.



History

Down Syndrome has impacted on 1 in 800 births throughout time. Langdon Down in the 19th century falsely said '1 in 800 people were a genetic throw back to an inferior Mongolian people'. In the past people thought children with DS could not learn. **This is not true.**

People with DS were locked away in long stay hospitals for the whole of their lives and their medical needs were not met.

