

Allegro

FOUNDATION

A CHAMPION FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

OUR MISSION

Allegro Foundation...a Champion for Children with Disabilities, is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization that combines movement instruction with educational and medical expertise, creating a new vehicle to teach children with disabilities and enhance their quality of life.

POPULATIONS SERVED – OVER...400 children annually with:

The Children we teach are individuals with intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, orthopedic challenges (wheelchairs and walkers), spina bifida, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities, hearing and visual impairments, cancer, and children “at risk.”

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We emphasize the total learning process: our program stimulates sequential and conceptual learning, problem solving skills and communication, increases physical coordination/motor skills, as well as produces emotional and physiological changes in the body. Our movement program, in addition to the enjoyment it brings, opens the door to significant improvements in learning across multiple disciplines, reduces behavioral problems, and produces a better quality of life.

WHERE WE ARE TEACHING

Allegro Foundation's Programs

- * Metro School
- * Beverly Woods Elementary School
- * Merry Oaks Elementary School- Lifespan
- * Devonshire Elementary School
- * Myers Park Traditional Elementary School
- * Double Oaks PreKindergarten
- * Merry Oaks Prekindergarten
- * Chapel of Christ the King Weekday School
- * Bilingual Preschool
- * Community Outreach Class held at Sardis Presbyterian Church
- * Community Outreach Classes held at Carolinas Medical Center
- * Community Outreach Class for children of Latino descent held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church

LECTURES, CONFERENCES, and SPECIAL APPEARANCES

ABC Television Special devoted entirely on Allegro Foundation's work (won an Emmy Award), UCLA, California State University, Kaiser Permanente, Glendale Adventist Hospital, National Association of Perinatal Addiction Research and Education, Los Angeles Music Center Education Division, NC State Conference on Spina Bifida, Carolinas Medical Center and made history as the first group of children with disabilities ever to perform at **The White House**.

AFFILIATIONS

N.C. Learning Disabilities Association
Down Syndrome Association
Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

Society for Arts in Healthcare (SAH)
NC Center for Non-Profits
Latin American Chamber of Commerce

CONTINUING EDUCATION STAFF, AND BOARD TRAINING

“Healthy Community Institute”, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Institute Training,
“Childhood Developmental Disorders”, Dr. Marilyn Thatcher – CC University,
“Bringing the Brain to School... neuropsychological research in the classroom”, Dr. Jane Healey.
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

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