



# DSA of Polk County

Newsletter

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**The DSA Christmas party was a great success again this year. Please visit the website to view pictures that were taken. Thanks for all your help; especially our **Santa!****

**The Monthly Meeting for January has been cancelled**

**Join Now**

Down Syndrome  
Association Of Polk  
County

**We're on the  
Web!**

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[www.dsapolk.org](http://www.dsapolk.org)



Please join us February 20<sup>th</sup> @  
4:00pm

For our guest speaker Tania Ortega from  
Family Network on Disabilities of Polk's STC

**The topic will be**

**Individualized Education Program / Plan (I.E.P)** - IDEA requires that each IEP include discussion and documentation on eight specific topic areas. This workshop explains the process and emphasizes the importance of parental participation. An example IEP will be done during this workshop.

**First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven 637 Sixth Street, NW**  
**Pull around to back parking lot go to the Girl Scott building next to the playground** (Several volunteers will be present to watch children on the fenced in playground while you go through the workshop)  
**Snacks and drinks provided**

**Please R.S.V.P w/Karyn Spencer at 701-5136 or [ckspencer3@verizon.net](mailto:ckspencer3@verizon.net)**

## **Up Coming Events**

**Join the National Down Syndrome Society for the Buddy Walk<sup>®</sup> on  
Washington**

**February 24th and 25th, 2010**

Government Affairs Committee (GAC) leaders, affiliate leaders in government relations, seasoned self-advocates and others will come together to "walk" right into the offices of their elected officials! Click here to learn more [Click here](#)