

United Arab Emirates

EDSA Report

Emirates Down Syndrome Association

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Asia Pacific Down Syndrome Federation

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Emirates Down Syndrome Association
Humanitarian Non-Profit Organization
all ages and nationalities

Number of beneficiaries ?according to Nationalities 2006-2022



Asia (465)



Africa (108)



Europe (11)



North America (13)



South America (1)



Australia (3)

41 Countries
601 Beneficiaries

Therapies



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Speech



Occupational

Classes



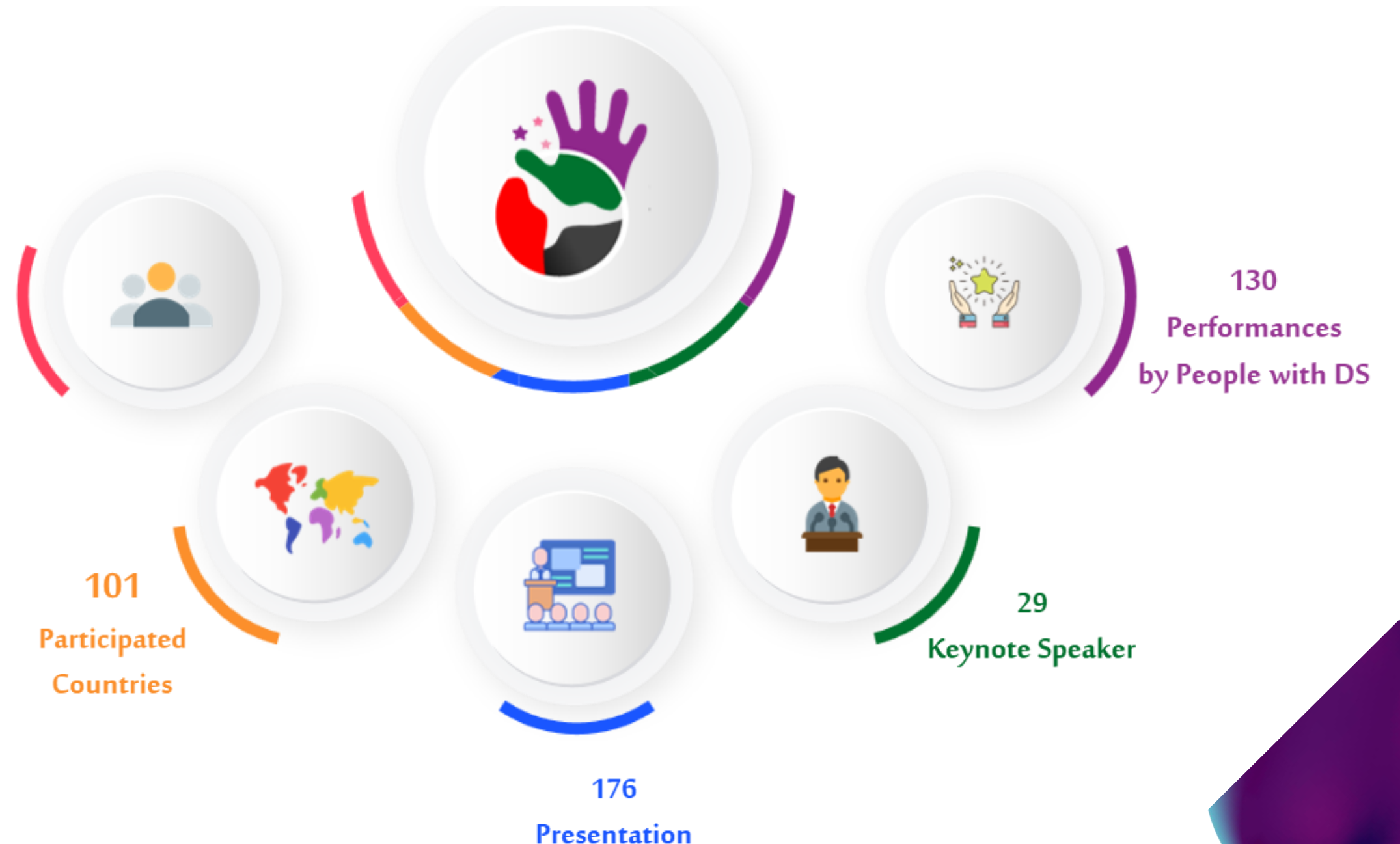
Vocational classes



الكونغرس العالمي لمتلازمة داون دبي 2021 World Down Syndrome Congress Dubai 2021 تحرير القدرات الكامنة Unlocking Hidden Potential



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Participant



World Down Syndrome Day



Recycled Robots Training Session

Emirates NBD Bank, EDSA organized “Do-It-Yourself Recycled Robot” training session at the association headquarters in Dubai. People with Down Syndrome enjoyed creating robots made out of recyclable or non-biodegradable waste from home. Emirates NBD Bank volunteer team assisted the participants in making the robots as well as programming the robot kit.

World Down Syndrome Day



EDSA participation during the 11th World Down Syndrome Day Virtual Conference organized by the United Nations

Emirates Down Syndrome Association participated actively during the 11th World Down Syndrome Day Virtual Conference that was organized by the United Nations. Dr. Manal Jaroor, EDSA chairperson, presented about health inclusion in UAE, and the national policies to ensure accessibility of an optimum healthcare services for all people.

In addition, the self-advocate Mr. Omar Alshami, spoke about his journey, the challenges he faced and his aspirations and recommendations on how to fully include people with Down syndrome in the society.

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Coinciding with the association's celebration of
the World Down Syndrome Day
In cooperation with the
Special Olympics UAE
Emirates Down Syndrome Association organized
the 13th Emirates Down Syndrome Bocce
Tournament 2022 at Expo 2020 Dubai

Watani Al Emirates Award for Humanitarian Work



Winning the Watani Al Emarat Humanitarian Work Award 2022 for the category “Imprint of Creativity” under the slogan " This is what Zayed loved " in Its 9th edition which coincides with "Zayed Humanitarian Day”; the anniversary of the death of the Founding Leader, the late Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan (May Allah Rest His Soul in Peace).

Award for the creative efforts of the association in consolidating national, cultural, cognitive and humanitarian values and highlighting the values of benevolence, generosity and tolerance in the Emirati and humanitarian community.



The sixth edition of BOOKS for PEACE 2022 International Special Award

Solidarity and Social Activities
to Promote Peace and Culture

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DUBAI, 11 SEPTEMBER 2022

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Federazione Italiana delle Associazioni e Club per l'UNESCO
FICLU

Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite per l'Educazione, la Scienza e la Cultura
UNESCO

ROME, 10 SEPTEMBER

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MOU with EAHM

The first program of its kind in the UAE
The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
(EAHM) provide an experience for people of
determination with Down syndrome in the field of
hospitality.
12 trainees will be enrolled in practical hospitality-
oriented workshops throughout each academic
trimester



Creative Kitchen



Opening of the Creative Kitchen for people with Down Syndrome

Activities



An educational session on Animals Welfare



Educational Awareness Workshop about the culture of conservation in the consumption of water and electricity in cooperation with the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority – DEWA



An educational entertainment activity in cooperation with Dubai Safari Park



Awareness Campaign October Awareness Month

Together Unlocking Hidden Potentials Campaign



Self-advocacy 3rd Phase



Dubai Fitness Challenge





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AccessAbilities Expo

International Exhibition for People with Disabilities

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Tolerance Day

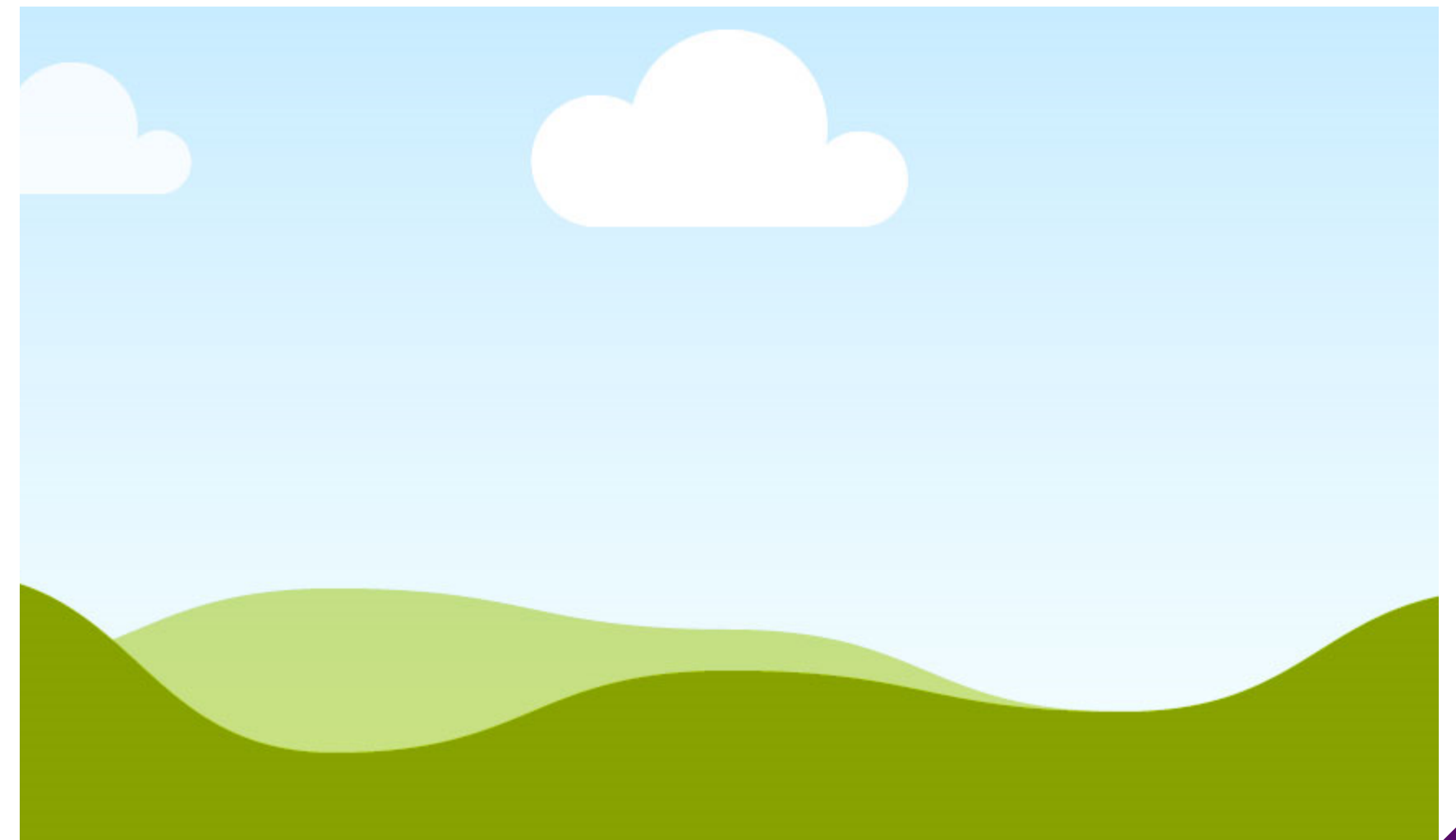


New Initiative with Aljalila Foundation

Remote Cardiology Program (RCP)

Monitoring cardiovascular risks in people with
Down Syndrome

This project will enable 50 at-risk
young individuals with Down syndrome
to have their hearts evaluated with the
most advanced medical technology available



National day celebrations





Thank you