

# World Down Syndrome Day Word Puzzles



| Word Find |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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Words can be found across, down, and diagonal

| Word Find List |             |
|----------------|-------------|
|                | EMPOWER     |
| INDEPENDENCE   | DIVERSITY   |
| EQUALITY       | ABLE        |
| DESIGNERGENES  | BELONG      |
| INCLUSION      | RESPECT     |
| ADVOCATE       | EDUCATION   |
| AWARENESS      | FRIEND      |
| COMMUNITY      | CHROMOSOME  |
| SUPPORT        | OPPORTUNITY |
| ACCEPTANCE     | LOVE        |
| STRENGTH       | CELEBRATE   |

## Word Scramble

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| UNLOCSNI    | INCLUSION    |
| CAVAYDOCA   | ADVOCACY     |
| SSEWNAARA   | AWARENESS    |
| MMYUNTCOI   | COMMUNITY    |
| PUSTPRO     | SUPPORT      |
| CETACENPCA  | ACCEPTANCE   |
| FIPDENSENEC | INDEPENDENCE |
| PMWEROEMNTE | EMPOWERMENT  |
| RTASPYEVIID | DIVERSITY    |
| NGRETSHTH   | STRENGTH     |

## Trivia

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| What is the genetic cause of Down syndrome?<br><b>Answer:</b> A third copy of chromosome 21 which gives Down syndrome its name Trisomy 21                      |
| When was World Down Syndrome Day first celebrated?<br><b>Answer:</b> 2006  |
| How many people in the world are estimated to have Down syndrome?<br><b>Answer:</b> Approximately 6 million  |
| What is the name of the first person with Down syndrome to graduate from college with a doctorate degree?<br><b>Answer:</b> Karen Gaffney                      |
| In which year was Down syndrome first described by Dr. John Langdon Down?<br><b>Answer:</b> 1862   |
| Which U.S. president signed the Americans with Disabilities Act, which benefited individuals with Down syndrome?<br><b>Answer:</b> President George H.W. Bush. |

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