

***"I Have Down syndrome, what Does That Mean?" A new book from Author Sandi Graham-McWade***

From the Author of ***"Welcome to Our House - An Analogy"***, Sandi Graham-McWade is releasing her new book, ***"I Have Down syndrome, What Does That Mean?"*** Being the mother of a child with Down syndrome has encouraged her to publish her works, and more importantly educate the public as well as provide support to those who wish to know about Down syndrome. Sandi is a strong Advocate for Down syndrome awareness, and has a blog about her son Hunter and their journey. Sandi is still also currently working on her original book, "Welcome to Our House" (*Our Down syndrome Journey - The First Year*) This is a true life story about living, learning and loving a life combined with Down syndrome. Sandi is a Police Officer of more than 13 years, she is a parent support guide for prenatal/postnatal diagnosis of Down syndrome (appointed by the Genetics Department of the Rouge Valley Health System Hospital) and also the creator and coordinator of a Parent/Child play group for children with Special Needs run in the YMCA Early Years Centre located in Pickering, Ontario. (This group will be opening Fall 2010).

You can find her original Analogy and her Journals for her Book Welcome to Our House here: [Welcome to Our House The Blog](#)

The summary for ***"I Have Down syndrome, What Does That Mean?"***

"I Have Down syndrome, What Does That Mean?" is a book written for children who are learning about what it means to have Down syndrome. It is a simple, yet wonderfully positive and emotional book. It encourages children to understand that while they may have Down syndrome, they are still capable. This book contains one-liner sentences, has pictures for each answer, and is meant to be an educational and descriptive book. This book is meant for children who are curious about what it means to have Down syndrome, and is also a memorable keepsake for many years. The book also describes characteristics of Down syndrome to others who might not know anything about Down syndrome and well as educating other siblings, family members, friends and or classmates.

