

Information is critical

Nobody has all the answers you need. Like it or not, your role as a parent is even more important for your child with Trisomy 21 than with most other children.

Take all information with a grain of salt is the saying. Trust your instincts. They are more valid than what most of the medical experts will tell you.

When you hear something, take a good look at it. All of it is probably not going to work, BUT there might be one or two points that will.

You need to have patience with you and all the members of the family, and they do with you and each other.

Remember that you are all learning, and it is a long road.

At the end of it, you will find blue skies with rainbows, flowers of every hue and shade, flutterbies, bumbly bees, and a smiling young person that will love you and go out and put their mark upon the world.

You will know that you have loved them enough because they can meet life head-on. That is no small achievement for any person.

Rejoice in every success!

You will have all earned that right!