

# Linda Chan Rapp



Linda Chan Rapp is a creative, empathic networker with a teacher's passion, a learner's heart, and eyes of faith. One of her favorite teachers has been her daughter, who has taught her about unconditional love, sign language, homeschooling, flexibility, supported-decision-making, perseverance, math, music, person-centered planning, speechcraft, Down syndrome, and more.

Together, they have presented at national Down syndrome conventions, volunteered in the community, and lobbied for policies to transform and support the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities. Linda has volunteered as a mentor parent for DSALA and Harbor Regional Center, and as a member of the Self-Determination Advisory Committee at Harbor Regional Center from 2015 to 2022. Currently, she sits on the Quality Assessment Advisory Group (reviewing trends in California regional centers' National Core Indicator survey data). With her daughter she also co-facilitates UpVoice, a monthly Next Chapter Book Club book club hangout, and is active volunteering in her community. She also is an independent facilitator with Benisse Services.