

Key Points from Ambassador Rose Likens

Introduction

- You know your child best: if something is not working, speak up, do something.
- Understand the school's resources and limitations. Don't expect too much and lose credibility with workers at the school.
- Advocate for your child.
- Ask for what is doable.
- Find other parents for a support network. If there isn't one, make one!
- Overseas schools may be more flexible. Sometimes they have smaller classes. May have great learning disabilities programs.
- Call ahead. Ask the school if a teacher will be there or if other families will be there with needs.
- Get the special needs diagnosis done in the United States.