

*For Further
Information about
Resource Parents*

Please speak to the
Special Education staff
at your school
(teachers, specialists,
and administrators), or
contact your school
district's Special
Education office.

OR

Call North Region SELPA
at
(510) 525-9806.

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*If you are the
parent of a child
with special needs,
this program could
help you...*

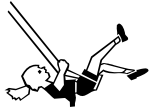
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**RESOURCE
PARENTS
PROGRAM**



**NORTH REGION
SELPA**

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A Resource Parent is

a **volunteer** who is a trained and authorized source of information, support and confidential consultation for parents of children with special needs. All resource parents have been trained by the North Region Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).



A Resource Parent is also

knowledgeable about Special Education law and the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process. If the Resource Parent is not able to provide adequate information, she/he will direct parents to the appropriate resources. Resource Parents are all parents of special needs children themselves and have first-hand experience working with school districts.



A Resource Parent is not an advocate, but can be helpful working with

- Parents of children newly referred for a Special Education assessment.
- Parents with questions about the IEP process.
- Parents with questions about services and programs.
- Parents who need resources to help make decisions about their child's educational program.
- Parents who can benefit from talking to another parent of a special needs child.

For further information or referral, please contact the special education staff at your school, your school district's special education department, or North Region SELPA at (510) 525-9806.



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- Albany Unified School District
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(510) 559-6536
- Berkeley Unified School District
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- Emery Unified School District
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