



# *You* are the Perfect Parent

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# In search of perfection

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# Perfection Discovered



What perfection *actually* means

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**Per'fect, adj. 1. Lacking nothing; whole; complete**

Webster's Elementary Dictionary

# Defining the *perfect* parent

**P - Persistent**

**E - Expectations**

**R - Research**

**F - Failure**

**E - Equal**

**C - Caring**

**T - Tough**

# Persistent

**Advocate like a boss**

Know *what* your child needs and don't stop until you get it.

Think outside the box.

Pick the brains of other parents.

Know *how* to get what your child needs.

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# Expectations

Keep them high

*Expect* your child to do well.

Make sure the school expects your child to do well. If he/she isn't doing well, make the school *explain* why and develop a plan for success.

Know what you want for your child as an adult and *work* toward that goal.

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# Research

Google is your new best friend

*Research* anything and everything that comes to mind.

Ask your deaf educator, ENT, and SLP about potential *struggles* and actions to take.

Ask your *parent guide* for resources.

There is *no* such thing as a stupid question!

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# Failure

**It's the best teacher!**

**Don't be afraid to fail or make a mistake!**

**“Failure is an option here. If things are not failing, you are not innovating enough” Elon Musk**

**“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm” Winston Churchill**

**“Failure is only a bad thing if you didn't learn anything” Some Mom**

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# Equal

Treat them like everyone else

Don't make *excuses*.

Teach them to stand on their own,  
to see themselves as *equal* to  
others.

Be *proud* of who and what they are.

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# Caring

This one comes naturally

Be *encouraging*.

Be *truthful*.

Let them know they are *not* a mistake.

Find their *strengths* and interests and pursue them.

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# Tough

Be fearless.

Get *back up* when things get rough.

Don't be afraid of the *reality* of the work ahead.

Be the *ultimate* mama/papa bear.

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# You *are* the perfect parent

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**You are:**

**Whole**

**Complete**

**Persistent**

**Have high Expectations**

**Researched**

**Someone who Fails**

**Treats others as Equals**

**Caring**

**Tough**

# Resources

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<https://activeparenting.com/skills-for-parenting-special-needs-children/>

[https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/speech\\_language\\_pathologist\\_questions\\_eng.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/hearingloss/freematerials/speech_language_pathologist_questions_eng.pdf)

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<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/special-services/ieps/navigating-iep-meetings>

<http://www.imom.com/5-mistakes-to-avoid-in-your-parent-teacher-conference/>

<https://www.handsandvoices.org/astra/docs/Transition-to-Preschool.pdf>

<https://www.hearinglikeme.com/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaellindenmayr/2013/12/02/5-major-benefits-of-failure/?sh=3bb833c03699>

<https://www.asha.org/>

<https://www.andnextcomesl.com/2019/05/how-to-teach-social-skills.html>