

Embracing the Journey

Motherhood should be a journey filled with joy, fun and excitement. For me, my path looked different. It took me through the challenges, countless lessons and unique experience of raising two daughters with special needs.

25 years ago, the world was very different when it came to raising a child with special needs. Resources and supports were limited. I not only had to overcome the hurdles of raising children with special needs but I had to navigate this journey alone. This is my journey of love, resilience and the beauty that lies within my life as a special need's mom.

As a new mom, I found myself navigating uncharted waters. With limited resources available, I faced numerous challenges in understanding and meeting the needs of my daughters. From therapy sessions to medical appointments, every day was a learning experience. Yet, within the struggles, I discovered the strength within myself and my daughters, celebrating every milestone achieved, no matter how small.

Over time, the ability to find resources changed dramatically. The availability of resources increased, offering a glimmer of hope to myself and other families facing similar circumstances. I slowly realized on this journey that I was becoming hope for others. I started using my experiences to help other families.

Over time I began to see the beauty within special needs parenting while still confronting the challenges of raising children with special needs. Through my daughters, I have learned many life lessons, gaining patience, empathy, and insight into the world of special needs children and their families. I have witnessed the strength and resilience within my daughters. The beauty that lies in the ability to see the world through a different eye, appreciating the small victories, finding joy in the simplest of moments and being grateful.

As I continue to walk this extraordinary path, I have made it a passion of mine to support and empower other families facing similar challenges. I try to offer guidance, resources, and a shoulder to lean on. My unique insight, gained from my own experiences, have become a positive resource for those navigating the uncharted waters of special needs parenting.

The journey of raising two daughters with special needs has been filled with challenges, but it has also been a source of beauty and growth for me. From where I started on this journey to where I am now have been undeniably the most amazing transformation. Through my daughters, I have learned the true meaning of patience, love, and appreciation. My passion of support will continue to inspire and guide families on their own special need's journeys, reminding them that they are not alone.

