



## Jennifer Walsh

Jennifer Walsh established COMAAT in 2010 advocating the potential of disadvantage as an advantage by educating others. She is the adviser for the Northern Alameda and the San Francisco People First chapters, a connector for the Community Living Campaign, instructor at the Training Academy for Personal Caregivers and Assistants, and a National Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist. Jennifer earned a MA from Chico State.

### Select Client List:

- ❖ Casa Allegra Community Services
- ❖ Alta Vista Elementary School
- ❖ Area Board 5 on Developmental Disabilities
- ❖ Community Living Campaign

Join me on my journey to paving a new road to inclusion for all.

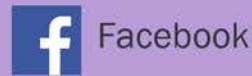
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*Fostering success through inclusion*

Changing One Mind at a Time (COMAAT) provides consultation and training to businesses, not-for-profit organizations and government agencies on strategies for inclusion and full access.



## Services

### Individual and Family Consultations:



COMAAT provides personalized training in how to use the Regional Center's Self-Advocacy Goal in the Individual Program Plan (IPP). Together we will define the hopes and dreams of an individual, however small or large, and work to turn them into reality. Ask your social worker to work with me!

### Workshops



Workshops have been developed for agencies and businesses to provide communication skills and strategies that break down social and physical barriers and promote partnerships.

### Conferences & Speaking



COMAAT has presented at conferences on topics such as cerebral palsy, independent living and assistive technology, giving fresh perspectives on inclusion, developing equal expectations.

### Accessible Text Design



Printed materials can be customized for universal access using picture icons, large print, plain language or other accommodations.

## Philosophy

### Inclusion



Participants will acknowledge each other's gifts and come together to maximize inclusion.

### Equal Expectation



COMAAT works with the client to find a balance between skill level and resources to face challenges.

### Learning Styles



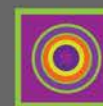
A toolset will be developed to adapt to different learning and communication styles.

### Strength in Diversity



Members' individual contributions will be utilized to strengthen the group as a whole.

### Holistic Approaches



Participants look at their daily interactions, to see if they are making judgments based on one fact or the whole situation.

## Testimonials

“Her ability to identify subtle ways in which staff could better communicate with, respect, and expect contributions from the people being supported was masterful.”

Chris Bonfiglio  
Executive Director,  
Casa Allegra Community Services

“Her thoughtful, constructive approach helps make the conference successful year after year. Jennifer is always willing to offer ideas and follow-up to make them happen.”

Gabriel Rogin,  
Community Resource Development  
Golden Gate Regional Center