



Misunderstood and Underestimated

A conversation about advocacy in education in partnership with nonspeaking students and their families

When: Monday, May 8th at 6:30 pm

Where: Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88274048776>

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In this presentation and panel discussion:

- Hear words written by nonspeaker(s) about classroom experiences designed WITHOUT access and WITH access to learning.
- Learn from experts about school-specific topics, such as failure of standard assessment and IQ tests to accurately assess nonspeakers and how school approaches consistently fail to improve learning outcomes.
- Learn from parents about resources and strategies to advocate at school and change at home to support the life and learning of nonspeakers.

Panelist Info:

1. **Lucien Gonzalez**, 10th grader and advocate for nonspeaking students
2. **Emily A. Nusbaum Ph.D.**, Special education advocacy and inclusion education consultant
3. **Terra Vance**, Industrial and organizational psychology consultant and founder and CEO of NeuroClastic, Inc.
4. **Suzy Clement**, mom to Lucien, advocate, and photographer/author
5. **Yanling Wang**, mom of nonspeaking 4th grader **Yi Chen**, and Design Director at Meta Inc.