







MARIN COUNTY INCLUSION INSPIRATION SERIES

Dedication to Special Education and the Marin County Office of Education, in collaboration with Changing Perspectives, are pleased to announce a new initiative for the 2021-2022 school year. *The Marin County Inclusion Inspiration Series* provides a unique opportunity to engage, inspire, educate and empower all members of Marin County schools throughout the 2021-2022 school year.

Each workshop will be presented via Zoom and will be available with Spanish translations and closed captions.

Workshops will be facilitated by Sam Drazin, Executive Director of <u>Changing Perspectives</u>. A list of events will be posted on the Dedication to Special Education website.

2021 OCTOBER 14 at 6:30 pm PT Using Children's Literature to Foster Disability Awareness and Empathy

> DECEMBER 9 at 6:30 pm PT An Exploration of Ableism & Neurodiversity | <u>Register</u>

2022 FEBRUARY 10 at 6:30 pm PT Inclusion Initiatives in Marin: A Panel Discussion | Register

> MARCH 25 at 6:30 pm PT The R-Word Screening & Follow Up Discussion | Register

MAY 12 at 6:30 pm PT What is Our Vision for Inclusion Moving Forward? | Register

About Sam Drazin

Sam Drazin was born with Treacher Collins Syndrome, a rare congenital disorder resulting in facial anomaly and hearing loss. Sam's experiences as a student with a difference and later as a teacher working in an inclusive elementary school classroom helped him recognize the importance of providing students with opportunities to engage in meaningful conversations about what it means to be different. Sam has visited more than 150 schools across the country, presenting to more than 30,000 students in grades K-12.

