



**Utah  
Parent  
Center**

**Special needs,  
extraordinary potential**

### **The Golden Rules of Advocacy**

1. Be fair and respectful.
2. Avoid cynicism.
3. Be understanding.
4. Be friendly.
5. Be reasonable.
6. Be thoughtful.
7. Be charitable.
8. Be constructive.
9. Be realistic and persistent.
10. Be practical.
11. Be a good opponent.
12. Be informed.
13. Be loyal and trustworthy.
14. Be discreet.
15. Be generous.
16. Be visionary.