The start of an advocate

- Judy was denied the right to attend school at the age of five because she was considered a "fire hazard." She was admitted once she reached fourth grade.

- Judy was denied her teaching license because she failed on her medical exam.

- Judy sued the Board of Education and became the first wheelchair user to become a teacher in the state of New York.
Advocating for your rights! Who was Judy Heumann?

• Moved to California to work with Ed Roberts at the Center for Independent Living.
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- She helped fight for things that we younger generations have gotten in our schools like 504 and IEP plans.
- She fought for equal rights for people with disability to be at the table and have their voices heard.
Because she made a fuss, Judy Heumann made everyone’s life better

https://youtu.be/WKiDJqMrrcQ

Rachel Maddow celebrates the life and accomplishments of Judy Heumann, a tireless advocate for the rights of the disabled who helped secure the passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act
Reflection
Judith Heumann, Advocate

- [https://judithheumann.com](https://judithheumann.com)
- Crip Camp [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFS8SpwioZ4&t=1455s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFS8SpwioZ4&t=1455s)
- Children’s toy in her honor: [https://www.larktoys.com/product/judy/](https://www.larktoys.com/product/judy/)
- PBS video on Judy [https://youtu.be/2PnUza4FPz8](https://youtu.be/2PnUza4FPz8)