

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP PRESENTATION

**I Will
Never
Give Up**

Derek Clark



"The Rapping Dad"

Derek Clark's life is one of resilience and redemption. As a child he suffered unthinkable child abuse, abandonment and emotional distress before being turned over to the psychiatric hospital at age five. His 13 years in the San Francisco bay area foster care system reflected an early life of humiliation, aggression, emotional distress, overwhelming anxiety and being wrongfully labeled.

Eventually, with the help of loving foster parents (who were both teachers) and a fantastic social worker, he defied the artificial limitations imposed upon him. Derek knows first-hand how to cope with adversity and overcoming hardship. His past has never held him back from accomplishing what he sets his heart and mind to.

Derek is an inspiring speaker, author and has recently become a viral video sensation for his "Rapping Dad" videos which have had over 150 million views. He's also been featured on CNN Headline News, The Steve Harvey TV Show and many other TV shows around the world.

He is the author of seven books including "Disable the Label", "Never Limit Your Life" and the "I Will Never Give Up" book series. Find out more about Derek Clark at www.IWillNeverGiveUp.com

As part of the Resource Family Approval (RFA) process, every county in California is reaching out to the community for families who are willing to become Resource Families for children in Foster Care. This event is a chance for people in our community to learn more about how one family can change the life of a Foster Child.

WHEN: APRIL 7, 2017

**WHERE: LOYALTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
111 BECKWITH STREET
Loyalton, CA 96118**

TIME: 12:30 PM-3:00 PM