

What is Parent Leadership?

Parent leadership emerges when community members and parents gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in meaningful leadership roles that help shape the future of families, youth, schools and communities.

What do Past Alumni Say About PLTI?

"PLTI has taught me three things if not more! Networking can be the most important people to have. It is imperative to use Intelligence over emotion. Never stereotype because everyone has their own set of shoes, no one has the same pair and none of us is the same."

- Erin, Alumna 2016

"PLTI impacted me, because now I feel more confident to express my ideas and opinion about my thinking."

- Bienvenida, Alumna 2016

"At Providence PLTI I have learned that leadership is a unique trait in all of us. I have learned that leadership is about helping each other succeed by using our strengths and vulnerabilities to help each other through challenges we all face."

- Teresa, Alumna 2015

"At Providence PLTI I have learned that society is a moving vehicle that is fueled by the passion of the people who are willing to learn as much as they are willing to teach. Can't keep it until you give it away!"

- Steve, Alumnus 2015



The Parent Leadership Training Initiative MISSION STATEMENT

The Parent Leadership Training Initiative (PLTI) seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for children.

The cornerstones of the program are: respect, validation, and a belief that when the tools of democracy are understood, the public will actively engage in civic life.

Parent Leadership Training Initiative

CURRICULUM

Retreat: Creating a Caring Community for Children
(Saturday Full Day)

Phase I

Week 1: Thriving with Diversity

Week 2: How Change Happens for Children and Families

Week 3: Parents as Change Agents

Week 4: Define a Problem and Work Toward a Solution

Week 5: The Power of Language

Week 6: Learning How the Community Works

Week 7: How Systems Work

Week 8: The Strength of Coalitions

Week 9: The Power of Media and How to Use It

Week 10: Using Your Voice

Phase II

Week 11: Life Cycle of the Child & Functions of the Family

Week 12: The Social & Economic Forces Impacting Children Today

Week 13: What is Public Policy

Week 14: How Does the State Work?

Week 15: How Does the City Work?

Week 16: How Do We Understand the Law?

Week 17: Budgets

Week 18: Evaluations, Outcomes & Accountability

Week 19: The Magic of Unexpected Alliances

Week 20: Language - Packaging & Moving Agendas

**Classed held at Elmwood Community Center
85 Atlantic Ave, Providence, RI 02907**



The Parent Leadership
Training Institute

Civics and Democracy Leadership
Training Program for Parents

Limited Enrollment

Sponsored & presented by:



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Become A Leader in the Community and an Advocate for Children

The Parent Leadership Training Initiative (PLTI) is a public-private partnership that works with local communities to provide parents/youth/communities with knowledge, skills and tools for civic engagement. PLTI was developed in Connecticut in 1992, and since then it has become a nationwide program. CAPP is proud to offer the PLTI program to Providence parents.

Training

Parents are offered three phases of training:

- A full-day Saturday retreat to develop group cohesion and define program mission;
- 10-week course on parent leadership, understanding personal history and its impact on perception;
- 10-week study of politics, policy and media with a Community Project to practice your new skills within a community framework.

Selection

Parents will be selected for enrollment, with consideration given to how their participation will enhance diversity, strength and learning for the group as a whole. A total of 30 applicants will be selected.

Who Should Attend?

Parents, teen parents, grandparents and other adults who wish to improve the lives of children, families and communities.

The Parent Leadership Training Initiative (PLTI) is a first-of-its-kind family civics program.

Graduates spend more than 120 hours developing skills needed to become effective leaders in their communities.

PLTI graduates make a significant impact within their communities. Through their community projects, they demonstrate that when given civic and leadership tools, families can guide public policy and decision making directly and indirectly through their actions and commitment to children, youth and the community.

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APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best Time to Call _____

Email _____

Number of children/Name of schools, if attending:

Ages of children:

Ethnic/Racial Background (optional)

Will you need childcare? Yes ____ No ____

What issues concern you for your children and other children in the community?

What skills would you like to learn to become a strong parent leader?

How did you hear about PLTI? _____

Program Details: There are no fees for this program; your time and commitment to mentor the next classes are appreciated.

Dinner and childcare will be provided for the 20 classes.

Please return this application as soon as possible:

By mail: CAPP, Attn: Jennill Coronado, 518 Hartford Avenue, Providence, RI 02909

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Thank you for your interest in PLTI...You will be contacted for an interview!