

The Impact of PLTI

Since its inception, PLTI has helped more than 1,700 parents across the state make a difference by taking leadership roles for children in local Parent Teacher Organizations, Parent Involvement Committees, Boards of Education, Town Commissions, City Councils, non-profit Boards and even the Connecticut General Assembly.

Who should apply?

Parents and other caring adults who want to make a difference in the lives of children and families by getting more involved in their neighborhoods, schools and communities.

Selection

Parents are selected for each class with consideration as to how their participation will enhance diversity, and strengthen learning for the group as a whole. Interviews will start in October.

What graduates say about PLTI

“PLTI opened my eyes, gave me a voice, and empowered me to reach out and embrace people from diverse backgrounds.”

Rod Malloy, PLTI Class of 2002

“PLTI means to me...empowerment. I’ve learned the possibilities and knowledge of my rights and opportunities to be a voice in the community. A voice for people without a voice.”

Maria-Cinta Lowe, PLTI Class of 2003

“PLTI offers a way to capture and release the heart-felt passion for advocating for all children that is alive in each of us.”

Eileen Byrne, PLTI Class of 2004

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Region 16 PLTI
207 New Haven Road
Prospect, CT 06712

The Region 16 Parent Leadership Training Institute



**Helping parents who *care*
Become parents who *lead*.**

**New Training Session
begins on**

January 9, 2010 retreat

Classes Tuesday's

January 12- June 8, 2010

5:00 family dinner

5:30-8:30 classes take place

Free childcare for ages 3-12

Children under 3 @ home stipend

For more information contact:
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A Connecticut Commission on Children
Family Civics Initiative



The Parent Leadership Training Institute

Mission Statement

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) enables 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.

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PLTI Curriculum

Saturday-

January 9, 2010: Creating a caring community for children

Tuesday Evenings at Algonquin School:

Jan. 12: Thriving with diversity

Jan. 19: The change process

Jan. 26: Parents as change agents

Feb. 2: Define a problem and work toward a solution

Feb. 9: The power of language

Feb. 23: Learning how the community works

March 2: How local systems work

March 9: Networks and coalitions

March 16: The power of the media and how to use it

Tuesday Evenings at Laurel Ledge:

March 23: Using your voice

March 30: Life cycle of the child & functions of the family

April 6: The social & economic trends impacting children

April 13: What is public policy?

April 27: How does state government work?

May 4: How does local government work?

May 11: How do we understand law?

May 18: Budgets and Priorities

May 25: Evaluation, Outcomes & Accountability

June 1: The magic of unexpected alliances

June 8: Packaging & moving agendas

There will be both local and statewide graduation ceremonies. Participants receive graduation certificates and citations from the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Region 16 Parent Leadership Training Institute Application

Name

Address

Home Phone

Cell

Email

Number of Children

Ages of Children

Will you need childcare to attend training? ___Yes ___No

Ethnic/Racial background

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

What parent leadership skills would you like to learn?

Please return this application as soon as possible, by email: tspofford@aol.com, or mail to address below:

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