



Region 16 Parent Leadership Training Institute Class of 2010

Algonquin School

Saturday 1/09/10	Retreat	Creating a Caring Community for Children – complete your PLTI pre-test.
Tuesday 1/12/10	Session I	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process – remember to “Trust the Process”.
Tuesday 1/19/10	Session II	The Change Process – bring a symbol of change to class.
Tuesday 1/26/10	Session III	Parents as Change Agents – homework; step outside your comfort zone.
Tuesday 2/2/10	Session IV	How to Define a Problem and Work Toward a Solution – bring magazines for an activity.
Tuesday 2/9/10	Session V	The Intentional use of Language – bring your completed community project form & start thinking about questions for our guest in Session VII. Enjoy school vacation week!
Tuesday 2/23/10	Session VI	Learning How a Community Works – bring a description of a community you belong to.
Tuesday 3/2/10	Session VII	How Local Systems Work and How to Interact with Them – Guest Speaker – bring questions for our Guest.
Tuesday 3/9/10	Session VIII	Networks – continue to work on your community project. Prepare for Session IX by reading “Strategic Median: An Overview” & draft a Letter to the Editor.
Tuesday 3/16/10	Session IX	The Power of the Media and How to Use it – Guest Speaker. Prepare for your presentation.

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Tuesday 3/23/10	Session X	Using Your Voice & Pot Luck Dinner – bring your favorite dish to share! Congratulations – you completed Phase I! Find an article on “family life” to bring to Session XI.
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Tuesday 3/30/10	Session XI	The Life Cycle of the Child and the Functions of the Family – review the Social Health Index for discussion next week.
Tuesday 4/6/10	Session XII	Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families – start thinking of questions for Guest Speaker in Session XIV. Continue to work on your community project.
Tuesday 4/13/10	Session XIII	What is Public Policy? – continue to work on your community project. Enjoy April school vacation.
Tuesday 4/27/10	Session XIV	How State Government Works – Guest Speaker & bring a written draft of your community project. Prepare for next week by visiting your community website & reading bios of your legislators on www.cga.ct.gov .
Tuesday 5/4/10	Session XV	How Local Government Works – Guest Speaker – bring questions & continue to work on your community project.
Tuesday 5/11/10	Session XVI	How do we understand Law? – bring a policy you're interested in (visit www.cga.ct.gov .)
Tuesday 5/18/10	Session XVII	Budgets – From Wallets to State – It's all Money and Priorities. Review your city or school budget. Add finishing touches to your community project.
Tuesday 5/25/10	Session XVIII	Evaluation, Outcomes and Accountability – bring final draft of your community project. Research a local program to find their goals, outcomes & benchmarks.
Tuesday 6/1/10	Session XIX	The Magic of the Unexpected Forming New Alliances – complete your PLTI post-test. Prepare & practice your remarks for Session XX.
Tuesday 6/8/10	Session XX	Language: Packaging and Moving Agendas – be prepared to use your "3 minutes" & to celebrate your success! Congratulations! See you at PLTI graduation!
Tuesday 6/15/10		Snow Day Make-up (if needed)
TBD		Local Graduation
Wednesday 6/23/10		Statewide Graduation @ Legislative Office Building in Hartford.