

The Impact of PLTI

Since its inception, PLTI has helped more than 1,700 parents across the state making a difference by taking leadership roles for children in local Parent Teacher Organizations, Parent Involvement Committees, and 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 December.

What graduates say about PLTI

“I am proud to be a graduate of PLTI...developing parent leaders to advocate for their children and communities!”

T.Brown (Class of '10)

“PLTI has empowered me to engage in what is important, the welfare of what creates a community. As a parent, PLTI gave me the tools to become a better parent by helping me develop leadership skills to advocate with a vision.”

S.Lopez (Class of '10)

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The Parent Leadership Training Institute of Hartford



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

**The Class of 2016
Begins on
January 23, 2016**



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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- ◆ Department of Families, Children, Youth and Recreation – City of Hartford
- ◆ The Connecticut Commission on Children

How it Works

- Retreat: Creating a Caring Community for Children
- Week 1: Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
- Week 2: The Change Process
- Week 3: Parents as Change Agents
- Week 4: How to Define a Problem & Work Toward a Solution
- Week 5: The Power of Language
- Week 6: Learning how a Community Works
- Week 7: Networks
- Week 8: Media and How to Use It
- Week 9: Using your Voice
- Week 10: Life Cycle of the Child & Functions of the Family
- Week 11: Social & Economic Trends Impacting Children & Families
- Week 12: What is Law & Public Policy?
- Week 13: How does State Government Work?
- Week 14: How does Local Government Work?
- Week 15: Budgets-From Wallets to State-It's all Money and Priorities
- Week 16: Evaluation, Outcomes and Accountability
- Week 17: The Magic of the Unexpected-Forming New Alliances
- Week 18: Putting it all Together
- Week 19 & 20: Snow Days (as needed)
- TBA: City and State Graduations

The Parent Leadership Training Institute Interest Form

Name

Address

Home Phone

Cell

Email

Will you need childcare to attend training? ___Yes ___No

Number of Children

Ages of Children

If interested, please apply online at:

<http://dfcyr.hartford.gov/>

or

Email: linda.martinez@hartford.gov

or

Mail form to: Linda Martinez
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Deadline by: January 13, 2016