PARENT
LEADERSHIP
TRAINING
INSTITUTE
Kansas City

Now Accepting Applications

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) is a **free program** seeking 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.

Parents are offered **three phases of training:**

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

How are participants selected?

Parents will be selected for each class with consideration given to their ability to commit to the entire program, how their participation in the program will enhance diversity, strength and learning for the group as a whole.

PLTI Curriculum

RETREAT: Creating a Caring Community for Children

WEEK 1: Thriving with Diversity

WEEK 2: The Change Process

WEEK 3: Parents as Change Agents

WEEK 4: Define a Problem and Work Towards a Solution

WEEK 5: The Intentional Use of Language

WEEK 6: Learning How the Community Works

WEEK 7: How Local Systems Work/How to Interact with Them

WEEK 8: Networks

WEEK 9: The Power of Media

WEEK 10: Using your Voice

WEEK 11: Life Cycle of the Child & Family Function

WEEK 12: The Socio-economic Trends

WEEK 13: What is Public Policy?

WEEK 14: How doe State Gov't Work?

WEEK 15: How Does Local Gov't Work?

WEEK 16: How do we understand the law?

WEEK 17: Budgets—From Wallets to State, It's all Money & Priorities

WEEK 18: Evaluation, Outcomes, & Accountability

WEEK 19: The magic of unexpected alliances

WEEK 20: Putting it all together

Graduation

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