



START-PLD Presents

Parent Advocacy Prep

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

START-PLP offers **Parent Leadership Development** for parents of children ages birth to 8-years old who are ready and willing to be a voice for children and families in their County Councils for Young Children. The workshop series will focus on three areas:

- **Public Policy Advocacy** will discuss ways to be informed and effective in advocating for programs and policies that positively impact young children and their families;
- **Serving on Groups (SOG)** will help parents to understand how decision-making groups operate so that they can maximize their effectiveness and impact as they serve on County Councils for Young Children and other decision-making bodies (i.e. SICC's, local and state special education advocacy and advisory groups, local and state bi-lingual education, Title I and Early Childhood advisory groups, etc.)
- **Action Planning** will teach parents to bring together a team, group or committee and plan and implement strategies to impact programs and policies

****Certificates will be issued upon completion of all three sections. ****

	Date	Time	Location	Topic
North	October 19, 2019	12p-4p	Clifton Memorial Library 292 Piaget Ave, Clifton, NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Advocacy • Serving on Groups • Action Planning
	November 6, 2019	6p-8p	Newark Public Library 5 Washington St, Newark, NJ	SOG/Action Planning
	November 20, 2019	6p-8p	Newark Public Library 5 Washington St, Newark, NJ	Public Policy advocacy
Central	October 15, 2019	5:45-7:45p	Asbury Park Library 500 1st Ave, Asbury Park, NJ	Public Policy Advocacy
	October 22, 2019	5:45-7:45p	Asbury Park Library 500 1st Ave, Asbury Park, NJ	SOG/Action Planning
	October 24, 2019	6-8p	MCCC - James Kerney Campus N Broad St & Academy St, Trenton, NJ	Public Policy Advocacy
	October 28, 2019	6-8p	New Brunswick Free Public Library 60 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ	SOG/Action Planning
	November 25, 2019	6-8p	New Brunswick Free Public Library 60 Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, USA	Public Policy Advocacy
	December 5, 2019	6-8p	MCCC - James Kerney Campus N Broad St & Academy St, Trenton, NJ	SOG/Action Planning
South	October 29, 2019	10a-12p	Pennsylvania Avenue School 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Atlantic City	SOG/Action Planning
	November 12, 2019	10a-12p	Pennsylvania Avenue School 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Atlantic City	Public Policy Advocacy
	November 16, 2019	10a-2p	The YMCA of Vineland 1159 E Landis Ave #4220, Vineland, NJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Advocacy • Serving on Groups • Action Planning
	December 7, 2019	8:30a-3:30p	Department of Children and Families Child Welfare Training Academy 30 Van Dyke Ave, New Brunswick, NJ	Statewide Parent Leadership Conference

Register here: <http://tiny.cc/START-PLDEvents>

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