

Connecticut



Partnership for Children, Inc.

# The Parent Leadership Training Institute

Helping parents who *care* become parents who *lead*.



*"I'm just a parent.  
What can I do?"*

The Parent Leadership Training Institute seeks 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.

**LIMITED SPOTS  
AVAILABLE !**

**APPLY NOW**



It's amazing what one parent can do!

Naugatuck's Parent Leadership Training Institute Team in partnership with CT Partnership for Children Inc. is pleased to announce Naugatuck's 5th Class of Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) where in-depth leadership training will be offered to 20-25 selected participants.

Naugatuck PLTI is looking for parents, grandparents, guardians or other adults wishing to improve the lives of children, families, and communities to join the 2021 PLTI program beginning this January in a hybrid setting.

## Participants will become advocates for children through:

- A Saturday community-building retreat
- A 10-week instructional course on community and personal development
- A 10-week civics course on politics, policy and media
- A written community impact project

### Child Leadership Training Institute

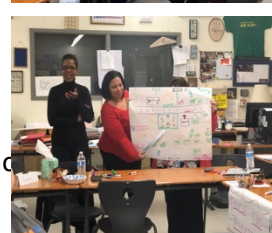
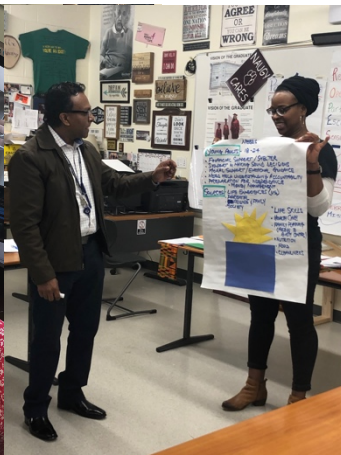
Children of PLTI participants ages 4-12 may participate in the Children Leadership Training Institute (CLTI)- a literacy-based curriculum that parallels PLTI's weekly topics. Participating children get a new book every week!

Candidates will be selected from a pool of diverse applicants. The Institute is free; your contribution is your time and commitment.

The training will be offered in a virtual model (potentially hybrid based upon COVID-19 local health restrictions) in the evenings, with an orientation on January 19th, an in- person /virtual retreat on Saturday, January 23rd from 8:30-4:30pm, and classes continuing on Tuesday evenings for 20 weeks until June. Class is from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, beginning with networking and social time from 5:30-6pm. The training will be offered only in English.

For more information and to receive an [application](#) contact

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Session	Date	Topic
PLTI Prep Session-online	Tuesday January 19 6:00-7:00pm	Getting comfortable with Zoom
Retreat-In Person	Saturday Jan. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:30-4:30pm	Creating a caring community for children
<i>Alternate Retreat Part 1 (if moved online)</i>	Saturday Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:30-12:30pm	Creating a caring community for children
<i>Alternate Retreat Part 2 (if moved online)</i>	Tuesday Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Creating a caring community for children
Session 1-online	Tuesday Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Thriving with diversity in the group process
Session 2-online	Tuesday Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	The change process
Session 3-online	Tuesday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Parents as change agents
Session 4-online	Tuesday Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	How to define a problem and work towards a solution
Session 5-online	Tuesday March 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	The intentional use of language
Session 6-online	Tuesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Learning how a community works
Session 7-online	Tuesday March 16 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	How local systems work and how to interact with them
Session 8-online	Tuesday March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Networks
Session 9-online	Tuesday March 30 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	The power of the media and how to use it
Session 10 and 11-In Person	Saturday April 10 <sup>th</sup> 8:30-4:30pm	Using your voice; community project power session & The life cycle of the child and the functions of the family
<i>Alternate- Session 10 plus power session</i>	Tuesday April 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Using your voice; community project power session
<i>Alternate session 11(if online)</i>	Tuesday April 20 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	The life cycle of the child and the functions of the family
Session 12-online	Tuesday April 27 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Social and economic trends effecting children and families
Session 13-online	Tuesday May 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	What is public policy?
Session 14-online	Tuesday May 11 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	How the state works
Session 15-online	Tuesday May 18 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	How local government works
Session 16-online	Tuesday May 25 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	How do we understand the law
Session 17-online	Tuesday June 1 <sup>st</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Budgets-from wallets to state-it's all money and priorities
Session 18-online	Tuesday June 8 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Evaluations, outcomes and accountability
Session 19-online	Tuesday June 15 <sup>th</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	The Magic of the unexpected-forming new alliances
Session 20-online	Tuesday June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 6:00-9:00pm	Language, packaging and moving agendas
Local Graduation-In Person	TBD	Tentative end of June 2021
Statewide Graduation- In Person	TBD	To be held at the State Capitol in Hartford

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