

What is Parent Leadership?

Parent leadership emerges when community members and parents gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in meaningful leadership roles that help shape the future of families, youth, schools and communities.

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The Parent Leadership Training Initiative MISSION STATEMENT

The Parent Leadership Training Initiative (PLTI) 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.

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Parent Leadership Training CURRICULUM TOPICS

Creating a Caring Community for Children
Thriving with Diversity
How Change Happens for Children and Families
Parents as Change Agents
Define a Problem and Work Toward a Solution
The Power of Language
Learning How the Community Works
How Systems Work
The Strength of Coalitions
The Power of the Media and How to Use it
Using Your Voice
Life Cycle of the Child & Functions of the Family
The Social & Economic Forces Impacting Children Today
What is Public Policy?
How Does the State Work?
How Does the City Work?
How Do We Understand the Law?
Budgets
Evaluations, Outcomes & Accountability
The Magic of Unexpected Alliances
Language: Packaging & Moving Agendas

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Parent Leadership Training Institute



Civics, Engagement, and Leadership for Parents



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The Parent Leadership Training Institute

The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) is a free, 11-week civic engagement program that teaches parents to become leading advocates for children in their schools and communities. Classes are held at Everett Community College twice a week on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. The dynamic program is taught by PLTI credentialed instructors and includes guest speakers and information about programs and opportunities available in the area.

The Parent Leadership Institute is centered on democracy, respect, dignity, and a belief that when parents are given knowledge and skills, they will actively engage in civic life. Engaged parents improve their own lives and shape the future of all children. PLTI graduates take leadership roles in various fields and design and implement projects that benefit other families, their schools and communities.

The PLTI is a collaboration of the Washington State Family and Community Engagement Trust and Everett Community College. The PLTI was created by the Connecticut Commission on Children's National Parent Leadership Institute.



Forming A Community

PLTI begins with a Saturday retreat. The remaining classes are 3 hours long and held at the Everett Community College campus twice a week. A graduation ceremony takes place at the end of the Institute.

Registration

The program is open to parents, guardians or family members regardless of income or education level. Selection is based on an application and interview process. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

Cost – Free and all graduates earn Everett Community College Continuing Education Units.

To apply, please fill out the attached application form and submit via e-mail to:
Info@wafamilyengagement.org.
Applicants will be contacted with further information.



Parent Leadership Training APPLICATION FORM

Name

Address

City

Zip

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email

Date of Birth

What issues concern you for your children and other children in the community?

What skills would you like to learn to become a parent leader?

How would you use your new leadership skills after graduating from this institute?

TO APPLY:

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