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Free Parent Leadership Training Institute Classes

East Hartford ChildPlan, Inc. will be offering 25 scholarships for the Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) starting on Saturday, January 12 then every Thursday thereafter at Silva's Youth of Today on Silver Lane. This 20-week course is open to East Hartford adult residents who are interested in learning how to better advocate for their own children as well as the children in our community. **Free childcare and dinner will be provided -- space is limited, please register soon.**

Along with learning how to become a leading advocate for children, PLTI also teaches how to champion community efforts at local, regional and state levels and how to interact with program and policy leaders. "These and other PLTI teachings are invaluable to parent leaders," Lydia Sanabria, PLTI Alumni says. "PLTI not only helps you become a more effective community leader, it also provides a skill set that helps with your everyday life." Sanabria adds, "There is something to

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be gained for everyone, no matter how rich or poor, educated or uneducated, from homemakers to lawyers and doctors, whether you're a parent or not.”

This is the third PLTI class that East Hartford ChildPlan has sponsored through support of the Town of East Hartford and East Hartford Board of Education along with other various town agencies. The town's support shows that East Hartford values parent leaders by investing in their education. CEU credits are available upon completion of the PLTI requirements.

To register for the East Hartford Parent Leadership Training Institute or for more information, please call Donna or Karen at ChildPlan (860) 291-1741, visit www.childplan.org, or email kareng.childplan@sbcglobal.net.

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