

**The Parent Leadership Training
Institute Registration**

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone

Email

of Children

Ages

Will you need childcare?

Yes _____ No _____

Ethnic/Racial Background (Optional)

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

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

Please return this application as soon as
possible. Deadline September 9, 2005

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***Building a Pyramid of Leadership
One Generation at a Time.***

Session begins in October 2005

**Free program with dinner and
childcare provided.**

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Presented by East
Hartford ChildPlan, Inc.

The Mission

The PLTI seeks to enable parents to become leading advocates for children. The cornerstones of the program are respect, validation and leadership skills.

Partners and Sponsors

Town of East Hartford
East Hartford Board of Education
ChildPlan, Inc.
CT Commission on Children
Family Resource Centers
Staples East Hartford
East Hartford Youth Services
Silva's Youth of Today

The Selection Process

Participants are selected through a competitive process. Candidates must complete an application and undergo at least one interview.

What A PLTI Parent Leader Says:

"PLTI is a very positive, empowering and life changing program. It helped me look way beyond my comfort zone and gave me the leadership qualities I needed to advocate for and establish East Hartford's Special Education PTA. It also helped me get to know other families in my community."

Kate Richardson, East Hartford Parent

The Curriculum

Retreat – Creating a caring community for children

Week 1 – Thriving with diversity

Week 2 – How changes happen for children and families

Week 3 – Parents as advocates

Week 4 – Define a problem and work towards a solution

Week 5 – The power of language

Week 6 - Learning how a community works

Week 7 – How systems work

Week 8 – The strength of coalitions

Week 9 – The power of the media and how to use it

Week 10 – Using your voice

Week 11 – Life cycles of the child and functions of the family

Week 12 – The social & economic forces impacting children

Week 13 – What is public policy?

Week 14 – How does a state work?

Week 15 – How does a city work?

Week 16 – How do we understand law?

Week 17 – Budgets

Week 18 - Evaluation, Outcomes, & Accountability

Week 19 – The Magic of unexpected alliances

Week 20 – Language: packaging & moving agenda

The Goals

- Enhance the capacity of parents as advocates for children.
- Increase a parent's capacity to champion community efforts at the local, regional and state levels.
- Increase the quality of children's programs by teaching parents how to interact with program and policy leaders

Three Phases of Training

October 2005 – Unite at a group retreat to build positive relationships and define a mission statement

Oct. – Dec. 2005 – Participate in a 10-week course on parent leadership and understanding how personal history impacts perception.

Jan. – March 2006 - Commit to a 10-week study of politics, policy and media and to practice your new skills within the framework of a new or existing community-based project.