



Parent Leadership Training Institute

A Free Civics and Democracy Leadership Training Program for Parents

The **Parent Leadership Training Institute** enables parents to become advocates for children. This program helps parents develop the civic skills necessary to connect with government, analyze civic issues and bring about change.

Parents benefit by acquiring tools that include:

- How government works.
- What public policy is.
- Understanding budgets and resource allocations.
- Ways to reach local, state and elected leaders.
- Voting and why it matters.
- How to lead group discussions and gather ideas.
- How to work with diversity in the community.
- Ways to empower the community.

TRAINING

Parents are offered four phases of training.

1. A retreat to develop the group and define the mission;
2. A 10-week course on parent leadership;
3. A 10-week study of politics, policy and media; and
4. A community project to practice the learning within a community context.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Anyone that desires to improve the lives of children, families and communities can apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Register Online by using the QR Code below:



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Once received, your application will be evaluated. Class size is limited. Selection will be strength based with consideration for diversity. If your application moves forward you will be invited to an interview.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Place: 1850 Wardrobe Ave. Merced, CA 95341

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Date: September 26, 2023

- Week 1 Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
 - Week 2 The Change Process
 - Week 3 Parents as Change Agents
 - Week 4 How to Define a Problem and Work Toward Solution
 - Week 5 The Intentional Use of Language
 - Week 6 Learning How a Community Works
 - Week 7 How Local Systems Work and How to Interact with Them
 - Week 8 Networks
 - Week 9 The Power of the Media and How to Use It
 - Week 10 Using Your Voice
 - Week 11 The Life Cycle of a Child & The Functions of the Family
 - Week 12 Social & Economic Trends Affecting Children & Families
 - Week 13 What is Public Policy
 - Week 14 How the State Works
 - Week 15 How the City Works
 - Week 16 How Do We Understand the Law
 - Week 17 Budget-From Wallets to State-It's all Money & Priorities
 - Week 18 Evaluations, Outcomes and Accountability
 - Week 19 The Magic of the Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
 - Week 20 Language: Packaging and Moving Agendas
- GRADUATION DAY | Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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