

## The Impact of PLTI

Since its inception, PLTI has helped thousands of parents across the state and around the country make a difference by taking leadership roles for children in local Parent Teacher Organizations, Parent Involvement Committees, Boards of Education, Town Commissions, City Councils, non-profit Boards and even the Connecticut General Assembly.

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## Who should apply?

Parents and other caring adults who want to make a difference in the lives of children and families by getting more involved in their neighborhoods, schools and communities.

## Selection

Community members are selected for each class with consideration as to how their participation will enhance diversity and strengthen learning for the group as a whole. Interviews will start in October.

## FREE Training Includes

- Dinner
- Class Materials
- On-site Children's Leadership Training Institute (CLTI) for children 4 and up.
- Nationally Recognized Curriculum

## 2011 PLTI Alumni say:

“Empowering”  
“Inspiring”  
“Confident”  
“Life Changing”

PLTI @ United Way of West Central CT  
440 North Main Street, Suite D  
Bristol, CT 06010

## The Parent Leadership Training Institute of West Central Connecticut (Bristol, Burlington, Plainville and Plymouth)



**Helping parents who *care*  
Become parents who *lead*.**

**Training Session  
begins with a Saturday retreat on  
January 9, 2021**

**Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI)  
– will be held on Monday evenings &**

**Children's Leadership Classes (CLTI) will  
be held on Wednesday evenings.**

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**Family Civic Initiative**



## The Parent Leadership Training Institute

*The Parent Leadership Training Institute (PLTI) enables 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 active participants in communities.*

### SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

- ◆ United Way of West Central CT
- ◆ CT Parent Trust Fund
- ◆ CT Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity.

### PLTI Curriculum

(Possibility for slight change to Curriculum)

- Retreat: Creating a caring community for children
- Week 1: Thriving with diversity in the group process
- Week 2: The change process
- Week 3: Parents as change agents
- Week 4: Define a problem and work toward a solution
- Week 5: The intentional use of language
- Week 6: Learning how the community works
- Week 7: How local systems work & 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 the child and the function of the family
- Week 12: The social & economic trends affecting children & families
- Week 13: What is public policy?
- Week 14: How the state works
- Week 15: How a city works
- Week 16: How do we understand the Law
- Week 17: Budgets-from wallets to state - It's all money & priorities
- Week 18: Evaluation, Outcomes & Accountability
- Week 19: The magic of unexpected alliances, forming new alliances
- Week 20: Language, packaging & moving agendas

**There will be both local & statewide graduation ceremonies**

## The West Central Connecticut Parent Leadership Training Institute Application

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Name

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Address

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Home Phone

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Cell

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Email

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Number of Children

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ages of Children

Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Will your four and older child[ren] be participating in CLTI? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

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Ethnic/Racial background

What issues concern you for your children and other children in the community?  
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What parent leadership skills would you like to learn?  
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*“In times when there is the urge to revitalize cities and communities, PLTI is helping by developing valuable leaders.” ---Ramon Rojano, City Leader*

**Please return this application as soon as possible. When our office receives this form, you will be scheduled for an informal interview.**