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2024-2025 CLASS SCHEDULE

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The Parent Leadership

Training Institute is a free program seeking to enable parents to become better leading advocates for children. This program helps parents develop the civic skills necessary to connect with government, analyze civic issues and bring about change.

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.

Parents are offered four (4) phases of training:

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

How are the participants selected?

Parents will be selected for each class with consideration given to their ability to commit to attending the entire program as well as how their participation in the program will enhance diversity, strength and learning for the group as a whole.

Date Session Title

10/5/24	Retreat
10/8/24	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
10/15/24	The Change Process
10/22/24	Parents as Change Agents
10/29/24	How to Define a Problem and Work Toward Solution
11/05/24	The Intentional Use of Language
11/12/24	Learning How a Community Works
11/19/24	How Local systems Work & How to Interact with Them
11/23/24	Power Session 1
12/03/24	Networks
12/10/24	The Power of the Media and How to Use It
12/17/23	Using Your Voice
1/07/25	The Life Cycle of a Child & the Functions of the Family
1/14/25	Social & Economic Trends Affecting Children & Families
1/21/25	What is Public Policy?
1/28/25	How the State Works
2/04/25	How the City Works
2/11/25	How Do We Understand the Law?
2/15/25	Power Session 2
2/18/25	Budget- From Wallets to State: It's all Money & Priorities
2/25/25	Evaluations, Outcomes & Accountability
3/11/25	The Magic of the Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
3/18/25	Language: Packaging and Moving Agendas

Graduation: TBD

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