

PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Be the change you want to see.

More than ever Enfield needs the active input of parents in the decision-making processes that affect our children.

Explore and develop your leadership potential!

The Parent Leadership Academy (PLA) will teach you how to:

- run productive meetings,
- plan successful projects,
- network with key community leaders
- understand and manage conflict and
- improve your ability to speak effectively to any group.

ALL ABOUT ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND OUR COMMUNITY.

Explore your leadership style!



**Orientation and Teambuilding Retreat
February 25, 2012 9:30am -3:30pm**

**Academy Workshops:
Thursdays 5:30-8:30pm
12 weeks beginning in February**

Join us for our 7th year helping Enfield parents discover the leader within ourselves. Our workshops are guided by professionals from around the country and world and will give you the tools and the confidence you need to ask for and receive positive change in your life and in your community.

TIME COMMITMENT: PLA will meet for one Saturday session and then once a week in the evening for a total of 12 weeks. Each workshop is 3 hours long and includes dinner. Participants will graduate after completing the sessions and participating in a group chosen community project of at least 10 hours. The only requirement for participation is your willingness to invest your time and energy.

COST: FREE OF CHARGE to any Enfield parent, grandparent or guardian, thanks to a generous grant from **SERC\CT PIRC**.

CHILDCARE: FREE OF CHARGE to those who request it at the time of registration

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 31st but are reviewed as they are received and approved on a rolling basis.

Enrollment is limited to 15 participants, so apply early!

To receive your application and more details please call or e-mail one of our Program Coordinators or Recruiter:

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Our application can also be found at www.enfieldkite.org and
http://enfieldschools.org/district_depts/home_school_community_partnership/



Answers to frequently asked questions:

- ❖ Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 5:30p.m.- 8:30 p.m. once a week beginning in late February and will run for 12 weeks.
- ❖ Sessions are run by professional trainers in the areas of, but not limited to: leadership styles, running productive & effective meetings, conflict management & resolution, public speaking, project planning.
- ❖ There is no charge to the participants of the Parent Leadership Academy other than time and commitment.
- ❖ The cost for the classes, the materials and childcare is paid by grant funding.
- ❖ Parents, grandparents and primary caregivers are welcome to apply.
- ❖ Applicants should be residents of Enfield or have a child that resides in Enfield.
- ❖ The classes are for men and women of all ages and backgrounds.
- ❖ A complimentary light dinner will be provided before each class.
- ❖ Free childcare provided. (Request for on-site childcare assistance should be submitted with the enrollment application.)
- ❖ Regular access to the internet or an e-mail account is required to participate.
- ❖ Regular attendance required to graduate and receive the Leadership Certificate.
- ❖ At least 10 volunteer hours of participation in a community project (chosen by the class) is required.
- ❖ All classes will be conducted in English.
- ❖ A Graduation Ceremony will be held the first week of June.

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