

Parent Leadership Institute



Developing Diverse Leaders

The OC Human Relations **Parent Leadership Program** is a comprehensive six session training program designed to promote the development of language minority parent leaders in Orange County and their participation in the decision-making processes of their children's education.

Objectives:

- Increase understanding of the educational system, its programs and parent committees
- Familiarize parents with educational decision making policies and processes
- Provide information about their legal rights and responsibilities and how to make use of school and community resources.
- Enhance parent leaders skills in effective meeting techniques, public speaking and communications strategies
- Increase parent involvement in schools to enhance the academic achievement of their children.



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Training basics:

Training: Six sessions are recommended once a week.

Language: Spanish, Spanish/English bilingual.

Format: Each session includes a presentation of information, opportunities for discussion, and interactive group learning exercises.

Training curriculum:

- Creating a Partnership between School, Parents and Community
- Parents Rights and Responsibilities
- Participative Leadership
- Communicating Across Cultures
- Effective Working Groups
- Addressing Educational Concerns

Advanced Training *(Upon Request)*

- Conflict Resolution
- Working Collaboratively

Pre-Work May Include:

- Assessments
- Parent and teacher interviews
- Attend parent meetings
- Outreach presentations (on Parent Leadership)
- Institutes to parents, teachers and other school staff)
- Survey questionnaire
- Assistance with recruitment.
- Work with: parents, teachers, principal and other school staff to develop a parent involvement plan

Post-Work May Include:

- Follow-up meetings with parents
- Advanced training sessions
- Monitoring parent involvement
- Coaching and mentoring parents
- Working on projects and committees
- Working with administration and teachers to implement their *Parent Involvement Plan*
- Final report and recommendations.



PLI Training of Trainers

A two-day training to strengthen school parent involvement

The PLI Training of Trainers program is designed to familiarize parents and parent advocates with both the content of the PLI curriculum and the tools to facilitate the various interactive components of the training modules. The training also includes strategies for implementation in schools and overview of the curriculum guides.

This training is available to organizations, parents, teachers or community liaisons that have their school's commitment and support for PLI implementation. There is a nominal fee for the PLI curriculum, facilitator guide and participant notebook.



Previous
OC Human Relations
PLI Participants

Huntington Beach High Union High School District
Anaheim Union High School District
Laguna Beach Unified School District
Fullerton School District
Anaheim City School District

Capistrano Unified School District
Westminster School District
Tustin Unified School District
Families and Children Together (FaCT) Resource Centers
Ocean View School District

Santa Ana Unified School District
Placentia -Yorbal Linda Unified School District
Saddleback Valley Unified School District