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Helping Stamford parents who *care* become parents who *lead*.

It's amazing what one parent can do!

Stamford's Parent Leadership Training Institute Team

in partnership with the Stamford Public Education Foundation and Stamford Public Schools is pleased to announce Parents Supporting Educational Excellence (Parents SEE) where in-depth leadership training will be offered to 20-25 selected participants.

Stamford PLTI is looking for parents, grandparents, guardians or other adults to join the 2018 Parents SEE program beginning this March on Thursday evenings. Participants will be provided with strategies and tools in order to partner with schools and improve education for all children.

How?

- A Thursday evening retreat and 12-week instructional course.
- Participants explore Leadership, Change, Educational Policies and Partnering.
- School leaders attend as guests, facilitating dialogue and policy partnerships.
- Parents acquire skills to address public policy issues and engage as civic leaders to improve schools for all children.

Candidates will be selected from a pool of diverse applicants. The program is free; your contribution is your time and commitment. Family dinner will be provided starting at 5:30 p.m. & classes run from 6p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Childcare and transportation are available as needed. The training will be offered only in English.

PLTI and PEP alumni are welcome to apply.



Parents SEE was developed and is offered by the Connecticut Center for School Change and the Connecticut Commission on Women, Children and Senior Citizens

For more information and an application, see reverse and attached or visit www.spefct.org

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What is Parents Supporting Educational Excellence (Parents SEE)?

- It's a chance to make a difference for children and for their schools.
- It's a place to engage in dialogue and practice skills needed to effect constructive change.
- It's an opportunity for parents to acquire knowledge to become leaders, change agents and active participants in education.



Why participate in Parents SEE?

- Research shows a clear link between student achievement and parent/family engagement.
- Students are more successful when schools, families and communities work together.
- Family engagement at home, at schools, and in communities really does make a difference.

The Four Core Beliefs of Parents SEE:

- All children can achieve at high levels and meet high standards.
- Our society has the responsibility to educate all children.
- Parental involvement in education is essential to student success.
- Informed civic engagement makes schools better and helps children achieve at higher levels.

The Curriculum Outline:

Sessions	Topics	Sessions	Topics
Retreat	Getting started and course overview	Student Success	Why do some students succeed in school while others do not?
Effective Schools	What do effective schools look like?	Café Conversation	What is a parent's role in children's learning and school improvement?
Change	What is change?	School Improvement	When are improvements in schools warranted?
School Change	How and why do schools change?	Policy	What are key education policies?
Education System	What is our educational system?	Parent Leadership	How do parents lead in schools?
School District	How does your school district function?	Leadership Goals	How does understanding and a civic tool kit lead to effective parent leadership in education?
Citizen's Role	What is a citizen's/parent's role in how the school district functions?	Graduation	

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