



"CREATE A CARING COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN"

Parent Leadership Initiative (PLI) is an innovative 16 week program of the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. It is designed to prepare parents from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds to take on leadership roles in their communities.

- **PLI is based on the belief that the family is the heart of the community.**
- **Parents are their children's most significant teachers and their best advocates.**
- **PLI gives individuals the skills, tools, knowledge, and confidence to seek solutions to family, school and neighborhood concerns including the health and safety of children.**
- **JOIN THE 700 + GRADUATES AND BECOME A COMMUNITY LEADER**



**ENRICH
PARTNERSHIPS
BETWEEN YOU
AND YOUR
COMMUNITY**

**EXPLORE
THE NEEDS
AND
RESOURCES
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY**

EVENING WEEKLY CLASSES ACROSS SUFFOLK COUNTY

- Beginning mid-January to early June.
- Regional Site locations: (Central Suffolk, Eastern Suffolk, and Western Suffolk).
- Family support provided each week with light dinner and child care provided.
- At no cost to the participant.

(MORE INFORMATION ON THE BACK)

FROM THE BEGINNING:

The Parent Leadership Initiative (PLI) program began over 25 years ago when Janet Walerstein, Executive Director of the Child Care Council of Suffolk, Inc. (CCCS), saw a need for parent engagement in the township of Huntington. The CCCS worked collaboratively with the Connecticut Commission on Children to institute the PLI program on Long Island. After two years of planning and development, PLI was introduced to the township of Huntington in 1994.

**"CHILDREN ARE THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE RESOURCE AND ITS BEST HOPE FOR THE FUTURE."
- PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY**



**SHARE EXPERIENCES,
IDEAS, AND CONCERNS**



**DISCOVER HOW YOU CAN
CREATE A CARING
COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN.**

CONTACT US TODAY

We are seeking individuals who are interested in learning how to create a caring community for children where parents have more resources, access, opportunities for interaction and support.

Please contact Christina Flythe, Suffolk Director at 631-462-0303 extension 106 or via email at cflythe@childcaresuffolk.org to discuss how you can become a participant.



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