



HAWAI'I
PARENT
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“I’m just a parent. What can I do?”

Hawai'i Parent Leadership Training Institute

A free program for parents, caregivers, and community members

PLTI is open to anyone who cares about the well-being of children. Over the course of 20 free weekly sessions, you'll learn to be an effective advocate for children and a change agent for your community. You'll also complete a community project that will put into practice what you are learning.

PLTI teaches you how to identify problems affecting children — in schools, communities, and local and state government — and work toward solutions. PLTI's six cohorts since 2015 have trained over 80 alumni in Hawai'i.

By exploring your own passions, strengths, and ideas, you'll develop leadership, interpersonal, and communication skills. By learning about government and the media, you'll understand how to engage with the political system to get your voice heard.

Apply for PLTI and get the training you need to change your community!

Hawai'i PLTI is a chapter of the National Parent Leadership Institute.

The next cohorts are beginning in October 2021! Two virtual options are open to residents statewide.

Learn more:

www.hawaii-can.org/plti

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“It's possible to change laws, it's possible to change who is in office, it's possible to change statutes — it's all possible! It's your opportunity to make a better world for our kids.”

— PLTI Alum

Mahalo for supporting PLTI and our future community leaders!



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Children's
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OF HEALTH

City & County
of Honolulu



Alliance for
Early Success
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PLTI-V Hawai'i 2021-2022 Schedule

Tuesday evenings

5/5:30 pm – 8/8:30 pm • Location: Online

Session	Date	Topic
PLTI-V Prep Session	October 21, 2021, 5:30pm	How to use zoom and other online tools
Retreat Day 1	October 23, 2021, 9am-1pm	Creating a Caring Community for Children
Retreat Day 2	October 30, 2020, 9am-1pm	
Phase 1		
Session 1	November 2, 2021	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
Session 2	November 9, 2021	The Change Process
Session 3	November 16, 2021	Parents as Change Agents
Session 4	November 20, 2021	How to Define a Problem and Work Toward a Solution
Session 5	December 7, 2021	The Intentional Use of Language
Session 6	December 14, 2021	Learning how a Community Works
Session 7	January 4, 2022	How Local Systems Work and How to Interact With Them
Session 8	January 11, 2022	Networks
Session 9	January 18, 2022	The Power of the Media and How to Use it (Guest Speaker)
Session 10	January 25, 2022	Using Your Voice
Phase 2		
Session 11	February 1, 2022	The Life Cycle of a Child and the Functions of the Family
Session 12	February 8, 2022	Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families
Session 13	February 15, 2022	What is Public Policy?
Session 14	February 22, 2022	How the State Works (Guest Speaker)
Session 15	March 1, 2022	How the City Works (Guest Speaker)
Session 16	March 8, 2022	How do we Understand the Law
Session 17	March 15, 2022	Budgets - From Wallets to State - It's all Money and Priorities
Session 18	March 22, 2022	Evaluation, Outcomes and Accountability
Session 19	March 29, 2022	The Magic of the Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
Session 20	April 5, 2022	Language: Packaging and Moving Agendas
Graduation	TBD	Tentative Week of 4/11/2021



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Session	Date	Topic
PLTI-V Prep Session	October 27, 2021, 5pm	How to use Zoom and other online tools
Retreat Day 1	October 30, 2021, 9am-1pm	Creating a Caring Community for Children
Retreat Day 2	November 6, 2021, 9am-1pm	
Phase 1		
Session	1 November 10, 2021	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
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Session	3 December 1, 2021	Parents as Change Agents
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