

What is Parents SEE?

Parents SEE is a 13 week leadership course for parents and grandparents. Parents SEE provides motivated family members with practical strategies for actively engaging with other parents, with educators and with community leaders in examining educational policies and practice. Participants learn what to expect from schools, how to partner with them, and how to be successful civic leaders on education issues.

Parents SEE Curriculum

Retreat: Sat., Jan. 24, 2009, 8:30a.m. - 3 p.m.
Getting started and course overview.

13 Wednesday evening sessions

- 1: What do effective schools look like?
- 2: What is change?
- 3: How and why do schools change?
- 4: What is our educational system? Presented by Superintendent of Schools
- 5: How does your school district function? Class attends Board of Education meeting.
- 6: What is a citizen's/parent's role in how the school district functions?
- 7: Why do some students succeed in school while others do not?
- 8: What is a parent's role in children's learning and school improvements?
- 9: When are improvements in school warranted?
- 10: What are key education policies?
- 11: How do parents lead in schools?
- 12: What do knowledge, skills and a civic tool kit mean for effective parent leadership in education?
- 13: Graduation



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◆ Sandy Hook, CT 06482

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A Program for Parents
interested in their children's learning
and better schools.

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS

Danbury Training Session
to begin
Saturday, January 24, 2009

For more information contact:
The Early Care & Education Training Institute,
Inc.
at 203-426-9663

Look inside for more information
and registration details.



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Parents' SEE Application Form

Type or print clearly and send to: ECE/II 8 Spruce Drive, Sandy Hook, CT 06482 or fax to: 203-426-5395

First Name	Middle	Last Name	Number of Children:				Ages:				
Street Address:			Family Status:								
City			State	Zip	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Other		
Home Phone:			Work Phone:		Will use childcare at: Home		Do not need childcare				
Fax:			Email		Transportation:		Will not need help with transportation				
PLTI Graduate (not required):			Yes		No		Race/Ethnic Background (circle one):				
					Asian		Black		Hispanic	White	Other
					Male		Female				

Describe how you have been involved with your child's education, with schools in your community, or with other groups (e.g. child care, health, recreation).

What do you think is the most important educational issue facing your community?

Why do you want to participate in Parents SEE?

Who should attend? Participant selection.
Parents and grandparents and those directly raising children are encouraged to apply. Class participants will attend a short interview by the Community Design Team to determine how they can effectively add to the group chosen.

Program Details

The Program starts with a retreat on Saturday, January 24, 2009 from 8:30am-3:00pm, followed by 12 evening sessions on Wednesday nights plus a 13th evening for graduation. A light dinner and child care (if needed) is included.

The classes are held at 30 Main St. in Danbury. The site coordinator works with 2 trained facilitators to deliver the hands-on interactive program. Each night's topic focuses on a question. Together, they uncover skills in Leadership, Partnering, Change and Educational Policies and Practices.

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More information

Call the Early Care & Education Training Institute at 203-426-9663 for more information. Formal CEU's are available for attendance. We look forward to your participation!!