

**MORE THAN EVER, ENFIELD NEEDS THE ACTIVE INPUT OF PARENTS IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES THAT AFFECT OUR CHILDREN.**

# PARENT LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

**YOU are your child's first teacher and best advocate.  
We can help YOU bring about changes in Enfield.**

Leadership Greater Hartford and Enfield Public Schools would like to provide you the opportunity to explore and develop your leadership potential! The Parent Leadership Academy (PLA) will teach you how to run productive meetings, plan successful projects, network with key community leaders and improve your ability to speak effectively to any group about issues that are important to you and your family.

## **WORKSHOPS TO BEGIN IN MARCH.**

PLA workshops are guided by professional trainers from Connecticut and are designed to give you the tools and the confidence you need to ask for and receive positive change! This will be the third year the Parent Leadership Academy will convene to empower Enfield parents like you.



## **TIME COMMITMENT:**

PLA will meet at Asnuntuck Community College Conference Center for one Saturday session and then once a week in the evening for a total of ten weeks. Participants will graduate after completing at least nine of the 10 sessions. The only requirement for participation is your willingness to invest your time and energy. Each workshop is 2 ½ hours long and includes dinner *free of charge*.

## **COST:**

Thanks to the generous support of The Children's Trust Fund and the William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund, training is **FREE OF CHARGE** to any Enfield parent.

## **CHILDCARE:**

**FREE OF CHARGE** to those who request it at the time of registration

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Thursday, February 21, 2008.



**To receive an application and or for more details please contact one of our Program Coordinators:  
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