

2025 WATERBURY PLTI Training Calendar

*This year's class is using a hybrid approach, with a few selected sessions in person and the remaining classes online via- Zoom. **Planned in person meeting dates are highlighted in yellow.** Attendance at orientation and initial retreat is mandatory. Participants can miss no more than 3 of the weekly classes in order to graduate. Plans to meet in person are subject to change with public health conditions. Please note alternate online dates if in person dates are not possible. Schedule is not final, dates are subject to change.*

Session	Date	Topic
PLTI Prep Session - online	Tuesday, Feb 11, 7:00-8:00 pm	Getting comfortable with Zoom and other online tools
Retreat Part 1	Saturday, Feb 15, 8:30 am – 5 pm	Creating a Caring Community for Children
Retreat Part 2	Same day - after lunch	Creating a Caring Community for Children.
Session 1 – online	Tuesday, Feb 18, 530-830pm	Diversity in the Group Process
Session 2 – online	Tuesday, Feb 25, 530-830pm	The Change Process
Session 3 – online	Tuesday, Mar 4, 530-830pm	Parents As Change Agents
Session 4 – online	Tuesday, Mar 11, 530-830pm	How to Investigate a Problem and Work Toward a Solution
Session 5 – online	Tuesday, Mar 18, 530-830pm	The Intentional Use of Language
Session 6 - online	Tuesday, Mar 25, 530-830pm	Learning How a Community Works
Session 7 – online	Tuesday, Mar 29, 530-830pm	How Local Systems Work and How to Interact With Them
Session 8 - online	Tuesday, Apr 1, 530-830pm	Networks and Coalitions
Session 9 – online	Tuesday, Apr 8, 530-830pm	The Power of the Media and How to Use It
Session 10- online	Saturday, Apr 12, 830-1130 am	Using your Voice
Power Session	Saturday, Apr 12, 1230 - 2 pm	Community Project Power Session - Enter Phase 2
Session 11 - online	Saturday, Apr 12, 200-500pm	The Life Cycle of the Child and Functions of the Family
Session 12 – online	Tuesday, Apr 15, 530-830pm	Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families
Session 13 – online	Tuesday, Apr 22, 530-830pm	What is Public Policy?
Session 14 – online	Tuesday, Apr 29, 530-9:00pm	How the State Works
Session 15- online	Tuesday, Apr 29, 530-9:00pm	How Local Government Works
Session 16 – online	Tuesday, May 6, 530-830pm	How Do We Understand the Law
Session 17 – online	Tuesday, May 13, 530-830pm	Budgets – From Wallets to State – It's All Money and Priorities
Session 18 – online	Tuesday, May 20, 530-830pm	Evaluation, Outcomes, and Accountability
Session 19 – online	Tuesday, May 27, 530-830pm	The Magic of The Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
Session 20 – online	Tuesday, June 3, 530-830pm	Putting it All Together: Language, Packaging, and Moving Agendas
Makeup Date	Saturday, June 7, 9:00 am -12:00 pm	To make up for any session cancellation
Local Graduation	Tuesday, June 10, 530-830pm	Waterbury City Hall
State Graduation		Tentative

Statewide Graduation – IN PERSON TBD To be held at the State Capitol, Legislative Office in Hartford, CT if in person