

PARENT LEADERSHIP THROUGH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

A collaborative project created by Northwestern CT Community College
Cradle to Classroom, Winchester's Early Care & Education Council
Torrington Early Childhood Collaborative

For parents of children of all ages

A free opportunity to earn three (3) college credits or CEU's

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What will I learn?

Students will learn to advocate for the needs of children and families in a political context through understanding how a democracy works, how to use appropriate channels to influence the outcomes of a civic project, and how to work in small and large groups to achieve change.

When does it start?

The class will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning the week of *January 20, 2009 through the week of May 28, 2009*. The class will meet from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. for fifteen weeks. We will be offering this opportunity again for the fall semester, 2009. If you are interested in this opportunity or future opportunities, please call to get on the waitlist.

Who can attend?

The course can accommodate 30 students. Only the first 10 parents from Winsted and Torrington (20 students) will be offered the course tuition free.

What is required?

Your passion to make a difference in your community for children and families is a pre-requisite. You must commit to attend all classes and participate in projects to complete the course and receive credit. A pass/fail or letter grade will be given at the end of the course. All Northwestern CT Community College policies will apply to this offering. Placement tests may be required depending on educational experience.

What is included?

If you are one of the 20 parents selected, the award will include:

- Three credit core course that is transferable to most CT state colleges/universities or CEU's
- Textbook and other course materials
- Child care stipend if needed
- Availability of NCCC's academic support resources

How do I enroll?

Contact Michelle Gray at (860) 626-0703 or cradletoclassroom@sbcglobe.net to request an admission form for the tuition free slots.