



PARENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

PIQE's Parent Leadership Program helps parents gain the confidence and skills required to be inspirational advocates for their children's education.

PIQE provides training to establish leadership development, and promotes parental involvement in the decision-making process. After three additional training sessions, parents will learn skills to actively participate in the school system, have knowledge of public policy issues in education, and clearly understand the difference between traditional parent involvement vs. parent leadership.

LESSON 1. -OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, parents will:

1. Understand that active participation in a child's educational process has a positive impact on their academic achievement.
2. Know the primary obstacles for parent involvement.
3. Recognize that the educational system faces great challenges.
4. Identify leadership qualities and know how to develop such skills.
5. Understand the importance of participating in their child's school as change agents.

LESSON 2. - OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, parents will:

1. Understand the difference between traditional parent involvement vs. parent leadership.
2. Be familiar with the process to become a parent leader.
3. Know the goals that parent leaders have in common.
4. Understand the responsibilities that come with being a parent leader, and also recognize the benefits such experience may bring.
5. Be aware of the laws pertaining to parent involvement in education.
6. Form a group of *Parent Leaders*.



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LESSON – 3. OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson, parents will:

1. Identify the urgent issues affecting students and parents at school.
2. Be able to conduct an effective meeting with the principal using the tools learned during the workshop.
3. Begin a dialogue with the School Principal as a group of *Parent Leaders*.