

SSD's Parent Education & Diversity Awareness
(PEDA) presents:

Spring 2022 Parent Leadership Institute

Wednesday evenings
February 16, March 2, 9, 16

If you are a parent or family member who makes the educational decisions for a child with a disability, investing the time to attend these four Wednesday evening sessions will provide:

- **VISION** for the future of your child.
- **KNOWLEDGE** to help effectively participate in your child's education.
- **LEADERSHIP SKILLS** to improve the educational climate for all children.
- **ACCESS** to new resources, friends, and experts to help you on your journey.

The Institute will be held on Wednesday, from 5:30 - 8:30 PM, on February 16, March 2, 9, and 16 at SSD Central Office, 12110 Clayton Road, Town & Country, MO 63131. The institute is offered at no cost.

Parents and family members from across St. Louis County will be chosen through an application process. All parents and guardians who have children that receive special education, 504 services, First Steps, or early childhood services are encouraged to apply.

PEDA is currently planning in-person sessions, but will update participants if there are any changes prior to the first session. Dinner will be provided at in-person sessions.

Here are some of the great things past graduations have accomplished after attending the Parent Leadership Institute:

Developed a resource list of providers

Joined their district or SSD Parent Advisory Council

Became a parent outreach ambassador

Wrote a grant to support an after-school club

Initiated and supported ability awareness programs at their child's place of worship

Became active in their local PTO

Questions? Contact:

Debra Fiasco, SSD Parent Education & Diversity Awareness
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Application for 2021-22 SSD Parent Leadership Institute

Please complete all information requested in the application below. To submit via email, save the completed application to your computer and attach the file in an email to dmfiasco@ssdmo.org. Application can also be printed and mailed to:

Debra Fiasco
SSD Parent Education and Diversity Awareness
900 Hornet Drive
Hazelwood, MO 63042

***This program is designed for parents and family members who are the educational decision markers for a child with a disability.**

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
School: _____ District: _____
Age of Child: _____ Disability: _____
Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____
Email: _____
Ethnic/Racial Background (optional): _____

Please write legibly or use word processing for responses below. Feel free to attach additional information as needed.

Are you able to:

- ▶ Attend each of the mandatory Parent Leadership Institute Sessions?
YES NO
- ▶ Provide service within your school or community using the skills you acquire at the Institute?
YES NO
- ▶ Do you need any other accommodations in order to attend the Institute?
YES NO
If yes, please elaborate.

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▶ What do you hope to gain from attending the SSD Parent Leadership Institute?

▶ How did you hear about the SSD Parent Leadership Institute?