

A CALL FOR TRAINERS

We're looking for a few good citizens to become LeadershipPlenty® trainers. LeadershipPlenty® is a civic leadership curriculum designed to teach citizens the skills they need to be community leaders. The curriculum is not a book that can be read, it is a course that teaches skills. Trainers play a vital role by delivering the curriculum in a way that helps graduates feel empowered to work together for the good of their community.

All LeadershipPlenty® trainers are certified through train-the-trainer institutes offered by the Pew Partnership for Civic Change. To be certified a trainer must make a significant time commitment. The initial train-the-trainer institute requires three full days of training; once certified, trainers will need a minimum commitment of six hours to deliver each of the nine modules required to complete the curriculum.

The benefits to becoming a trainer far outweigh the costs. Participants in the LeadershipPlenty® Institute receive top-flight professional instruction by trainers with extensive national, and international, experience. Once certified, LeadershipPlenty® trainers have exclusive access to a nationally-recognized curriculum that gets results, they also have the satisfaction that comes with building their community's capacity for positive civic change. **Persons who have not been certified through a LeadershipPlenty® Institute cannot deliver this curriculum.**

Expectations for trainers are straightforward. They must be thoroughly familiar with the content of the modules and the reasons why these skills are important for civic leaders. Trainers should practice the module activities beforehand and understand how they enhance the purpose of the module. However, they do not need to be "experts" on leadership development or any of the individual module topics. Finally, LeadershipPlenty® trainers should be willing to develop strong, trusting relationships with participants over the weeks and months in which the training is delivered.

For more information on the LeadershipPlenty® curriculum visit us online.

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