

THE PARENT LEADERSHIP NETWORK

The *Parent Leadership Network* is a unique online community for parents all across the country to connect with one another and talk about ways to develop and expand their leadership skills and opportunities. This e-mail group is an important resource for others who currently work with or are interested in working with Parent Leaders in shared leadership such as staff, community members, professionals, and policymakers. It is a free, easily accessible place to:

- Share personal statements and experiences related to shared leadership
- Ask questions related to parent leadership or shared leadership
- Share information about conferences, events, trainings, publications, and other activities related to parent leadership and shared leadership.
- Highlight and/or share media coverage of Parent Leaders, parent leadership and shared leadership
- Raise questions and share your experiences related to speaking in public about your own experiences to help reach out to other parents and educate your community about the needs and interests of families and children
- Relay pertinent information and examples of local, state and national activities related to National Parent Leadership Month
- Ask questions or make suggestions about issues relating to the role of the Parent Group Leader in a Parents Anonymous® Group
- Share ideas or ask questions about developing, operating and supporting a Parent Leadership Team, Parent Advisory Council or similar structure.
- Pose questions, present information or recommend strategies on advocacy for oneself, one's family, community or other interest
- Talk about ways staff, community members, policymakers and others can help to recognize and acknowledge Parent Leaders and promote parent Leadership and shared leadership

If you are a Parent Leader and are interested in talking with others about leadership development and opportunities, this is the site for you! If you are a staff member or other professional interested in working with Parent Leaders, the *Parent Leadership Network* is an excellent resource for you to obtain input and learn new shared leadership strategies directly from Parent Leaders in order to better meet the needs of families in your community.

Join the *Parent Leadership Network*

Membership in the *Parent Leadership Network* is free and open to any parent who is or wants to become a Parent Leader, those who work in shared leadership with Parent Leaders, and anyone who wants to learn more about shared leadership. All your information will be confidential. Parents Anonymous® Inc. will not sell or share your e-mail address. It's easy to join. Just complete the on-line registration form at www.parentleadershipnetwork.org and you will be a member.