

20 Ways to Demonstrate Parent Leadership

There are numerous areas where Parent Leaders can take on active, meaningful Parent Leadership roles. Some of these roles are listed below. What other roles might be available in your own organization or in your community or state?

- ❖ Role Model for Other Parents
- ❖ Co-Trainer
- ❖ Contributor to Written and Audiovisual Materials
- ❖ Participant at Conferences and Working Meetings
- ❖ Grant Reviewer
- ❖ Participant in Quality Improvement and Evaluation Activities
- ❖ Participant in Needs/Strengths Assessment Processes
- ❖ Advocate for Individuals, Families and/or Programs
- ❖ Participant in Focus Groups
- ❖ Advisory Board Member
- ❖ Member of Hiring Committees
- ❖ Member of Boards of Directors
- ❖ Peer Review Team Member
- ❖ Task Force Member
- ❖ Member of Planning Commission
- ❖ Witness at Public Hearings
- ❖ Public Speaker
- ❖ Media Interviewee
- ❖ Fund Raiser
- ❖ Spokesperson