



Danbury
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Proposed 2024 Training Calendar

Classes will be held in person and offered in Spanish this year. Below is the proposed training calendar. Please note in Yellow the sessions that will be held on a Saturday, or are tentative.

Session	Date	Topic
Retreat	Saturday, Jan. 13, 8:30am – 4:30pm	Creating a Caring Community for Children
Session 1	Thursday, Jan. 18, 6-9pm	Thriving with Diversity in the Group Process
Session 2	Thursday, Jan. 25, 6-9pm	The Change Process
Session 3	Thursday, Feb. 1, 6-9pm	Parents As Change Agents
Session 4	Thursday, Feb. 8, 6-9pm	How to Investigate a Problem and Work Towards a Solution
Session 5	Thursday, Feb. 15, 6-9pm	The Intentional Use of Language, Context and Framing
Session 6	Thursday, Feb. 22, 6-9pm	Learning How a Community Works
Session 7	Thursday, Feb. 29, 6-9pm	How Local Systems Work and How to Interact With Them
Session 8	Thursday, Mar. 7, 6-9pm	Networks
Session 9	Thursday, Mar. 14, 6-9pm	The Power of the Media and How to Use It
Sessions 10 and Community Project Power Session	Saturday, Mar. 16, 8:30am – 2:00pm	Using Your Voice Community Project Power Session over Lunch
Session 11	Thursday, Mar. 21, 6-9pm	The Life Cycle of the Child and Functions of the Family
Session 12	Thursday, Mar. 28, 6-9pm	Social and Economic Trends Affecting Children and Families
Session 13	Thursday, Apr. 4, 6-9pm	What is Public Policy?
Session 14	Thursday, Apr. 11, 6-9pm	How the State Works
Session 15	Thursday, Apr. 25, 6-9pm	How Local Government Works
Session 16	Thursday, May 2, 6-9pm	How Do We Understand the Law
Session 17	Thursday, May 9, 6-9pm	Budgets – From Wallets to State – It's All Money and Priorities
Session 18	Thursday, May 16, 6-9pm	Evaluation, Outcomes and Accountability
Session 19	Thursday, May 23, 6-9pm	The Magic of The Unexpected: Forming New Alliances
Session 20	Thursday, May 30, 6-9pm	Language, Packaging and Moving Agendas
Make Up Date	Thursday, Jun. 6, 6-9pm	To make up for any session cancellation if necessary
Local Graduation	Thursday, June 13 TBD	Tentative