

Parent Institute for Engagement (PIE): Leadership and Lifelong Learning

PIE is a **12-month training program for parents/caregivers with children who have received early intervention services through the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers program (ESIT)** and primarily for those who are not working in the early intervention field. One spot is designated for a parent/caregiver who is working in the early intervention field. Our goal is to have a **racially and geographically diverse group of participants**.

We are looking for parents and caregivers who:

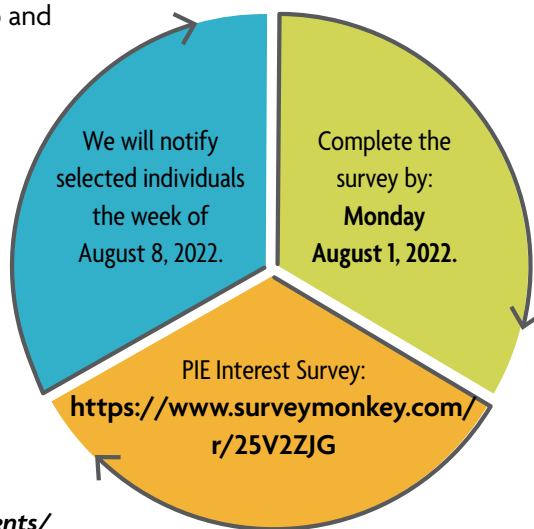
- Participated in early intervention services within the last five years
- Are not working in the early intervention field (*non-affiliated slots*)*
- Want to build their leadership and presentation skills
- Are curious about being on a committee and have little to no experience
- Can attend and/or participate in up to five (5) virtual/online meetings (meeting times will vary) and four (4) in-person two-day meetings (travel and child care costs reimbursed)

We have **one slot reserved for parents/caregivers new to the early intervention profession (same criteria as above).*

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PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Robert's Rules of Order (*a framework commonly used in public meetings*)
- The State Interagency Coordinating Council and its role in advising and assisting ESIT
- Review and provide feedback on written material between meetings
- The early intervention system and Part C of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Leadership and advocacy
- Public speaking and presentations

Participants will enhance their leadership skills and have the opportunity to practice those skills to be great candidates for school boards and government bodies.

This is a wonderful practice ground for leadership opportunities.

CONTACT:

For questions or to get the PIE Interest Survey in the following languages, Email Vanessa Allen at Vanessa.Allen@dcyf.wa.gov.

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