



PEP FAQ

What is the Parent Engagement Program (PEP)?

PPSGC's Parent Engagement Program (PEP) is designed to provide parents* and community members the information and leadership skills to build educational partnerships with administrators and teachers and to improve academic performance for students in public schools. Participants who complete the program work to build partnerships and execute leadership plans to strengthen public schools.

**Parents are defined as anyone who is a care giver of children*

How many parents will participate?

50 total people district wide will be selected to participate in the 2016 Cincinnati class.

Who will participate?

PEP is open to all parents, caregivers of public school students, and those who work with parents. Participants must have an interest in the improvement of Cincinnati public schools and be willing to reach out to other parents to inform and include them in a learning network. PPSGC selects parents based upon an application. The deadline to submit applications is January 12, 2015. Orientation and Interviews will be held the last two weeks of January.

What are PEP participants trained to do?

Participants will identify and hone their leadership and communications skills, understand school data and receive an in-depth explanation of Ohio public education system. The sessions will enable them to work more effectively with other parents and school leaders by designing and completing a leadership plan that will reduce barriers to learning in their school, community, or home.

Where will the PEP sessions be held?

The classes will take place in two locations on the West side location is the Larry & Rhonda Sheakley Boys and Girls Club, 4100 Glenway Ave and East side location is Evanston Rec Center, 3204 Woodburn Ave.

How much do the sessions cost?

PEP is free to all participants; all expenses, including meals, childcare, and materials are provided at no cost.

Parent Engagement Program 2016 Locations/Dates

West Location/Dates

Larry & Rhonda Sheakley Boys & Girls Club
4100 Glenway Avenue
February 4 and 6, 2016
March 3 and 5, 2016

East Location/Dates

Evanston Rec Center
3204 Woodburn Avenue
February 18 and 20, 2016
March 17 and 19, 2016

April Location/Dates

Mayerson Academy/CPS
2650 Highland Avenue
April 14 and 16, 2016

For more information or to obtain an application contact:

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