



Welcome!

FAMILY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES





VIRTUAL FAMILY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2023 SESSION 1



Before we begin

Confidentiality/Safe space

Respectful interactions

Mute unless speaking

Cameras on (when possible)

Participant Introductions

Your name

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The child or other loved one that brought you here

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Where you are from



Overview of FLI

PEAL and the US Department of Health

Family Leadership Institute – Why?

To build networks of families of children with disabilities and special health care needs in PA

Increase knowledge and understanding of special education and health care

Leaders share knowledge with others!



Family Leadership Institute Outcomes

Participants will:

- Increase knowledge of policies that impact education and health care
- Increase communication and advocacy skills
- Develop leadership skills
- Become part of a network of families and professionals that shares a common focus
- Identify an issue of importance and develop a plan to address the issue

Commitments

Attend

All sessions on Tuesday evenings



Complete

“Learn on Your Own” (LOYO) assignments



**Develop
and finalize**

Plan/project (alone or with partner) to demonstrate growth as a leader



History of Disability Advocacy

Families have played a big role in creating systems change over time!

Burning Issue Introduction



LOYO for Next Week

- Family Leadership Institute (FLI) – The PEAL Center
- Complete Burning Issue Worksheet
- Create a Care Map



FLI Survey

Thank you!



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