



UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Center on Human Development and Disability

UW LEND Family Leadership Opportunity



WHAT IS UW LEND?

UW LEND stands for the University of Washington Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities. It is a training program where health professionals learn about each other to promote collaborative care for individuals with developmental disabilities. There are 13 core disciplines: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Psychology, Nursing, Dentistry, Nutrition, Social Work, Audiology, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Special Education, Family Leadership, and Self-Advocacy.

How Do Families Fit In?

Families are fundamental. Health and education professionals need strong partnerships with families. The Family Leadership Program supports family members to learn and to teach.

What Will You Learn?

- How to impact medical providers and policy makers with your story
- Disability movement history and today's best practices
- Resources and services for families of children with disabilities in Washington State
- How medical providers work together to make a diagnosis for a child
- Networking with professionals to improve outcomes for people with disabilities.

What Will You Teach?

- Clinicians to better understand family member experiences in order to benefit future families.
- Families new to the disability world to navigate the complex systems

Family Trainee Opportunities:

The Family Leadership Program offers two tracks:

- Long-Term requiring 300 hours primarily every Monday from October to June
- Intermediate-Term requiring 75 hours, primarily the first Monday of each month from October to June

Are you interested in helping people who work with our children to better understand the experiences of caring for a child with a disabilities?



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Key Facts

- Family centered care starts with the Family
- Weekly Seminars
- Monthly Leadership Workshops
- Community Engagement
- Advocacy Training
- Engage with medical professionals