



Parenting for Liberation Annual Program Calendar

Below is an overview of our expected annual programming, based on our 2023 plans. P4L is a learning organization and we will continue to evaluate the success of programs in advancing our organization's core outcomes and objectives, and may shift strategies in response to lessons learned.

Ongoing Programming

Black Parent Innovation Fund | June - February

Innovation Lab is P4L's flagship program. From a pool of proposals submitted by Black parents, each year Parenting for Liberation awards wrap-around support and \$5,000 in funding to 10 Black Parents Fellows for testing their program or event(s) ideas which aim to create solutions to problems impacting Black families.

Healing Offerings | *Ongoing, as needed*

Parenting for Liberation knows that, for any parent to transition toward liberative parenting, we must engage in healing work first. Given this insight, we provide Black parents with resources and healing events/retreats to help end trauma, eradicate violence, and increase awareness, tenderness, and love toward positively transforming self and their parenting. As part of P4L's Healing Justice Program, Black parents and caregivers receive healing resources via our Care for Caregivers Fund that includes access to wellness sessions by Black community healers, healing gift boxes, and/or in-person healing retreats.

Parenting for Liberation Podcast | *Ongoing, new episode each month*

A mix of kitchen counter, living room couch style conversations with activist parents, parent activists throughout various movements. Topics covered have historically included issues that intersect to impact Black lives, from health, domestic violence, reproductive justice and race, trauma, parenting, and more.

Policy Advocacy Work | *Ongoing*

P4L collaborates is working with Black parents impacted by systemic racism in Child Welfare/CPS to build a social justice coalition to provide community organizing opportunities for Black parents to help them organize with each other, as well as with local and national movements that result in Black parents' power-building and achieving the shared political goals of Black families.

Learning Opportunities for Black Parents to Learn Liberated Parenting Strategies| *Ongoing, On-demand*

At Parenting for Liberation, we emphasize learning AND praxis. Thus Black parents learn liberative Black parenting approaches through the Strong African American Families course, CSUF college courses, internship opportunities for college students, and on-demand workshops that center tenets from the book *Parenting for Liberation: A Guide for Raising Black Children* authored by our Founder/Executive Director Trina Greene.

Annual Events

Black History Celebration | February

In celebration of Black History Month, the Innovation Celebration celebrates the boldness, creativity, and expertise of Black parents in California by spotlighting their innovation projects with their community and other stakeholders.

Black Mama Magic | May

In celebration of Black motherhood, Black Mama Magic invites Black mamas to relax, reflect in community, and indulge in self-care while sharing dialogue around identity and motherhood.

Black Daddy Day | June

In celebration of Black fatherhood, Black Daddy Day engages fathers in critical dialogue about Black fatherhood and masculinity, and concludes with a Fatherhood Pledge.

Queer Parent's Day | July

In celebration of the exapnsiveness of Black parenting, this event celebrates queer Black parents and caregivers, regardless of gender-identity.

Black August | August

P4L offers a virtual month-long remembrance of freedom fighters and political prisoners against racial oppression. Also during this season of back-to-school, P4L equips Black parents and caregivers with tools to transition their children back to school.

Kwanzaa Celebration | December

Our annual Kwanzaa Celebration invites the P4L community to honor and celebrate the African American cultural holiday. The event includes live performances, art-making activities, and cultural cuisine.