

ONLINE BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

Community Training



If you did not grow up in poverty, you may be unaware of the “hidden rules” that govern many aspects of life for the poor. People in poverty are often in survival mode, driven by the tyranny of the moment, where the future holds no promise, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are non-existent.

If your organization, business, or church works with people from poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges – and strengths – will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success.

Participants will understand poverty as it applies to language, story, family structure, and cognition. Participants will be given an overview of research and key concepts, and learn about the hidden rules of poverty, middle class, and wealth.

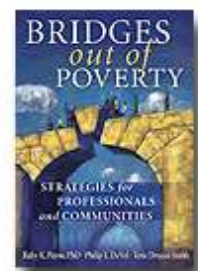
This online class is being presented by Shannon Brennan, co-facilitator for the Getting Ahead classes sponsored by the City of Lynchburg, and Ruth Talian, Secretary, and committee member of the Bridges to Progress Lynchburg initiative. It will be taught in three 2-hour sessions. This class is free, and there are no pre-requisites. Attendance to all three classes is necessary to complete the course. Attendees will join this interactive training via the Zoom application.

This will be the first of many opportunities to see this material. If these times and dates do not work for you, this session will shortly be followed by more sessions. There will be an daytime class offered next for those who cannot attend evening sessions.

Date: Tuesdays, April 13, 20, and 27, 2021

Location: Online

Training Times: 7 to 9 PM



To register, email your name and contact information to
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