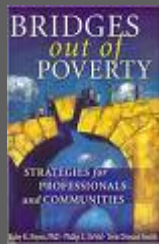


BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

STRATEGIES FOR PROFESSIONALS AND COMMUNITIES SEMINAR



Literacy Council
of Scioto County
P.O. Box 293
Portsmouth, OH 45662



Bridges Out of Poverty teaches hidden rules and mindsets of economic class and specific strategies for overcoming poverty's obstacles.

CEU's AVAILABLE:

5 CPE/CEU/Contact hours will be offered for Ohio RNs, LPNs, Nursing Home Administrators, Counselors, Social Workers, Marriage & Family Therapists, and Teachers.

Approval Pending

"Now I understand the people I am serving"

October 22, 2008

9:00am - 3:30pm

Registration begins at 8:30am

Lunch provided by Southern Ohio Medical Center

The Friends Center, SOMC

1202 18th Street

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

If your business, agency, or organization 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.

Bridges Out of Poverty represents a powerful tool for change. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth-sharing *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, "Bridges" reaches out to the millions of service providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. Presented by co-author of "Bridges" Terie Dreussi Smith.

The **Bridges Out of Poverty** seminar contains specific solutions for professionals and the community to:

- Redesign programs to better serve people in poverty
- Build skill sets for management to help guide employees
- Upgrade training for front-line staff like receptionists, case workers, and managers
- Improve treatment outcomes in health care and behavioral health care
- Increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work

Registration is FREE

Call Shawnee State University to reserve your seat today

740.351.3171 or 800.672.8778

Limited Seating Available

Sponsored by: Southern Ohio Medical Center, United Way of Scioto County, Scioto Foundation, Scioto County Jobs & Family Services, Portsmouth City Schools, Portsmouth Rotary Club, Portsmouth Public Library, Clark Memorial Library, Community Action Organization of Scioto County and the Wheelersburg Kiwanis Club; and in partnership with the SSU Women's Center, Ohio River Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, Goodwill Industries, and Shawnee State University Business & Industry Education.

For more information visit www.literascioto.org