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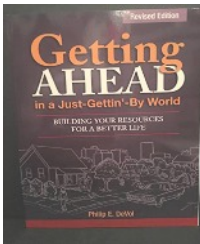
# Getting AHEAD

in a Just-Gettin'-By World

**PROGRAM FOR CHANGE**

**GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST-GETTING-BY WORLD**

### Mentored Program for Building a Better Life



An incredible 16 session program, for those individuals willing to participate, that creates an individualized future story focused on getting out of socio-economically disadvantaged circumstances.

#### Now is your time! You will:

- Be a part of a 16 session “kitchen table” informational workshop, “Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’ By World”.
- Learn to build more resources for your life. Move beyond thinking about making a change to actually doing it!
- Be supported by mentors to make a positive difference in your life.

#### You will receive:

- Free meals and gas cards during work sessions.
- For all weeks completed, a stipend will be given at graduation ceremony.

**APPLY TODAY!**

For more information call Sherry at (715) 587-9485 or email GAMarinette@gmail.com.

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The Getting Ahead Program is a Partnership of St. Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Tri-City Area United Way.

Additional sponsorships of Getting Ahead are the Marinette District Council of St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Family Parish Marinette, Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin, Alphabet Shuffle, LLC, Hansen-Onion-Martell, Anchor Coupling, and Stephenson National Bank & Trust. Churches, businesses, and members of our community donate meals, gas cards, and monetary contributions.

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**“The secret to Getting Ahead is getting started”**

Mark Twain



# Feeling Stuck?



## Building Bridges

Bringing together people wanting to escape socio-economically disadvantaged circumstances with people who can help!

## OUR MISSION

*“Empower individuals in socio-economically disadvantaged circumstances to transition to self-sufficiency with community support.”*

‘Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World’ is a life skills program written for people living in socio-economically disadvantaged circumstances. It provides a way for participants to investigate the impact that these disadvantages have on them as individuals, families and communities. Based on the ‘Framework for Understanding Poverty’ by Dr. Ruby Payne, the program helps participants to discover how to use the hidden rules of class to build eleven key resources: financial, emotional, mental, language, social support, physical, spiritual, integrity and trust, motivation and persistence, relationships/role models and hidden rules. Understanding the hidden rules of middle class and wealth, and choosing to use them, can open doors to such resources as new relationships, new jobs and higher resources.

# 11 Resources

Personalize your plan to better life utilizing these key resources:



Financial



Emotional



Language



Mental / Cognitive



Social Capital (Connections)



Physical



Spiritual



Motivation / Persistence



Integrity / Trust



Relationships / Role Models



Knowledge of the ‘Hidden’ Rules

## WHERE TO START

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## YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

*Commit to making a change. **YOU** can be the difference in your life. Let the journey to your new future begin!*

**Find out if this opportunity is right for you!**

- Identify Your Strengths
- Share Your Experiences
- Learn From Others
- Take Responsibility in the Program
- ‘Get Ahead’ In Today’s World!



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