

Classroom Applications of a “Framework for Understanding Poverty”

Cleveland State University

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8:30 am – 3:30 pm

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This seminar, based on the book, A Framework for Understanding Poverty by Ruby Payne, Ph.D. provides an in-depth study of the information and issues that will increase the participants’ knowledge and understanding of the culture of poverty. Topics include: how economic class affects behaviors and mindsets, why students from generational poverty often fear being educated, the “hidden rules” within economic classes, discipline interventions that improve behavior, and the eight resources that make a difference in success. Participants will leave with specific strategies to use immediately in the classroom. (1 Optional Graduate Credit Available)

Participants will:

- Explore ideas on how to better educate all children, particularly children from poverty
- Learn about the hidden rules of economic class
- Explore strategies for overcoming the obstacles poverty can create
- Learn practical instructional strategies to use immediately in their classrooms

Cost: Members \$350 and Non-members \$450 which includes breakfast beverages and lunch. Participants will receive a certificate worth 15 contact hours. Confirmation of registration and a campus map will be emailed to you.

Refund/Cancellation: You must cancel 3 business days before the program in order to receive a refund. This program is subject to cancellation only if CSU is closed due to weather or other emergency, minimum enrollment is not met, or due to weather-related or personal emergency of the presenter

Classroom Applications of a “Framework for Understanding Poverty” Registration Form

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