

# BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

## 'Building Communities, Changing Lives'

**MELBOURNE - Monday 28th October 2013**

**Do you work with people from disadvantaged backgrounds?**

**Are you looking to improve the way your organisation responds to those experiencing poverty?**

*Bridges Out of Poverty* represents a powerful tool for change. *Bridges* reaches out to service providers and businesses whose daily work connects them with the lives of people in poverty. Organisations and communities that are struggling with persistent poverty find that *Bridges Out of Poverty* offers tools and strategies that address poverty in a comprehensive way.

### During this forum, participants will explore:

- Why clients/agencies often misunderstand each other
- How economic diversity affects behaviours and mindsets
- How to assess a person's resources (based on the nine resources defined by Dr Ruby Payne)
- The importance of building interventions based on resources
- The barriers created by language and how to address this
- How to build and sustain relationships with those from generational poverty
- The "hidden rules" of class
- Why some people appear to talk in circles and others come straight to the point
- Some changes that could be made at a community, agency or individual level

**Includes:** *Bridges out of Poverty Workbook*, Morning Tea and light lunch

"Superb Training!  
I wish I had  
brought my team  
with me"

"Great day. This  
training has made a  
huge impact on filling  
the gap between seeing  
the problem and  
wanting to make a  
difference"

**Price: \$240** (inc. GST) per person

# GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTIN' BY WORLD

## Facilitator Training

**MELBOURNE - Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th November 2013**

This two-day training will prepare and accredit those who wish to run *Getting Ahead* with their clients or community members. Participants will work with a small group to intensively understand the contents of the *Getting Ahead* workbooks, gain tips and tricks for delivery of this very successful program and prepare to implement *Getting Ahead* in their own environment.

### What will be covered?

- Preparing for and setting up a *Getting Ahead* group
- Using the workbooks
- The Australian context/statistics for this work
- Step by step assistance for running each week of *Getting Ahead*
- Tips and tricks from existing *Getting Ahead* sites

**Includes:** *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World Workbook* and *Facilitators Guide*, Morning Tea and light lunch

"Every aspect of  
this course was  
truly empowering,  
eye opening and  
extremely relevant  
to my role."

**Please note:** Participants must have completed *Bridges out of Poverty* One- or Two-Day Training Forum as a pre-requisite for *Getting Ahead* facilitator training.

**Price: \$530** (inc. GST) per person

## Meet the Trainer

**Marie McLeod** works for Hawker Brownlow Professional Learning Solutions as a lead training associate for *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, *Bridges Out of Poverty* and *Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World*. Until the end of 2012, Marie worked for the Department of Human Services as the Manager of Neighbourhood Renewal, an initiative that works with residents and other stakeholders to address disadvantage in 21 locations across Victoria. Marie has a Bachelor of Social Work and a Certificate in Adult Education. She has worked in child protection, juvenile justice, disability and public housing. Marie is passionate about issues of social justice and social inclusion. She is experienced in community engagement, community action planning and governance, and facilitates tailored interactive solutions to achieve change with communities and groups.



### RATE

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### BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY

**Date:** Monday 28th October 2013  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Southern Cross Care  
45-47 Warrigal Road, Hughesdale

### GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST GETTIN' BY WORLD Facilitator Training

**Date:** Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th Nov 2013  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Venue:** Avocare  
63 Robinson Street, Dandenong

### Forum Selection:

**Bridges out of Poverty**

28th October

**Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World**

11th & 12th November

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