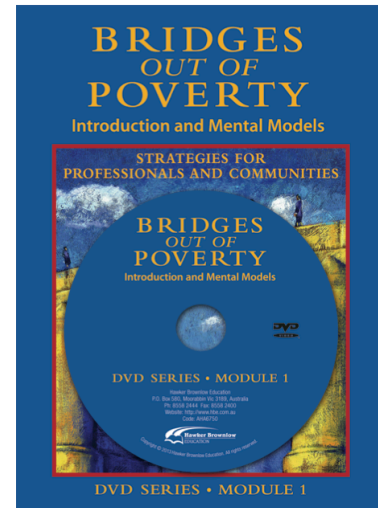


Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 1 (Introduction and Mental Models)

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Summary:

If you didn't 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, where the future holds no promise, and support systems taken for granted in middle class and wealth are non-existent. If your business, agency or organisation 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 is a unique and powerful tool designed specifically for social, health and legal services professionals. Based in part on Dr. Ruby K. Payne's myth shattering 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. The *Bridges out of Poverty DVD Series* is a collection of seven separate DVD presentations, each addressing a different aspect of the *Bridges Out of Poverty* strategy.

Bridges Out of Poverty: Module 1 contains the introduction to the series by Ruby K. Payne, as well as an explanation of Mental Models and how they benefit those trying to absorb and retain new information. Presented by Philip E. DeVol, the *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series* is the perfect resource for educators wanting to better understand and support their students who come from backgrounds of poverty.

Supporting Resources:

- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 2* (AHA6767)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 3* (AHA6774)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 4* (AHA6781)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 5* (AHA6798)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 6* (AHA6804)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Module 7* (AHA6811)
- *Bridges Out of Poverty DVD Series: Set of 7* (AHA6745)

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