

Could You Survive?

In Poverty

- ❖ *I know which churches and sections of town have the best rummage sales.*
- ❖ *I know which rummage sales have "bag sales" and when.*
- ❖ *I know how to get someone out of jail.*
- ❖ *I know how to keep my clothes from being stolen at the laundromat.*

In Middle Class

- ❖ *I know how to sign my child up for little league.*
- ❖ *I know how to get the best interest rate on my car loan.*
- ❖ *I can explain the difference between principle, interest, and escrow statements on my house payment.*
- ❖ *I know how to help my children with homework and don't hesitate to call if I need more information.*

In Wealth

- ❖ *I know how to order in a restaurant in French, English, and at least 1 other language.*
- ❖ *I sit on the board of at least 2 charities.*
- ❖ *I support and purchase the art of a particular artist.*
- ❖ *I know how to obtain and hire an interior decorator to decorate my home for the holidays.*

Attend this workshop and discover for yourself why so many people are saying, "Aha!!!"



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Workshop Overview

Based on the research and field experience of Dr. Ruby Payne, this course demonstrates the hidden challenges those from generational poverty face in moving out of poverty. The course also provides information and skills to help bridge the gap between the worlds of generational poverty and generational middle class.

The course will also address the differences between generational poverty and situational poverty.



A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Bridges Out of Poverty



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