



Training Resources for Teachers

Helping Without Hurting
From Boys to Men

Poverty Race Class & Culture
Cost of Poverty Experience



How to H.E.L.P. without Hurting

Working with families living in poverty

Too often our well-meaning efforts to help people living in poverty are not very effective, and even worse sometimes they can actually hurt.

This workshop will help both professionals and volunteer practitioners to be better at engaging families and helping them work to break free from poverty and its impact on their lives.

This training is an excerpt from our Professional Development Training Course for professional & volunteer practitioners working to address poverty.

These trainings are part of the Answer Poverty Practitioner Training Course offered to both professional & volunteer practitioners working to alleviate poverty.



From Boys to Men...

Working with Boys who live in Poverty

We all have biases and misconceptions about boys, particularly those living in poverty. We don't understand how they learn and we too often react to their "problem" behavior in ways that make it worst

This workshop helps us to better understand why anti-social behavior is often prevalent in boys who live in poverty and how boys differ from girls in how they learn. **Ask about the companion in-school or afterschool resource for working directly with boys.**



Poverty Race Class & Culture...

Understanding the complex relationship between Poverty & Race in America

Poverty Race Class & Culture is a 1/2 Day practitioner training designed to help participants understand the effects of race, class and cultural bias, on racial & ethnic minorities particularly those living in poverty in America

It addresses how these biases work to perpetuate both racism and poverty; and how they influence the structures and systems in our society.

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C.O.P.E. for Educators

How poverty impacts students and their families

Children growing up in poverty often experience life as a series of volatile and confusing situations over which neither they nor their caregivers have any control. **The Cost of Poverty Experience (COPE)** provides educators a glimpse into that experience helping them to develop a greater understanding of the impact poverty has on students and their families. Building on this greater understanding, we work with both teachers and other school staff to develop more informed strategies for behavior management, family engagement, and instructional design.



We offer customized consulting engagements for organizations to support the implementation of learning insights gained from these training resources. We will work with your team to assure that training addresses the learning goals specific to your staff. [Contact us for details](#)



“We must continue to remind ourselves that these families are human beings...not just the boy who wants to fight everybody, that crazy family on 5th Street or the girl who got pregnant when she was 14. When we do, it cultivates our capacity to serve with empathy and love...”

Robert Caldwell
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