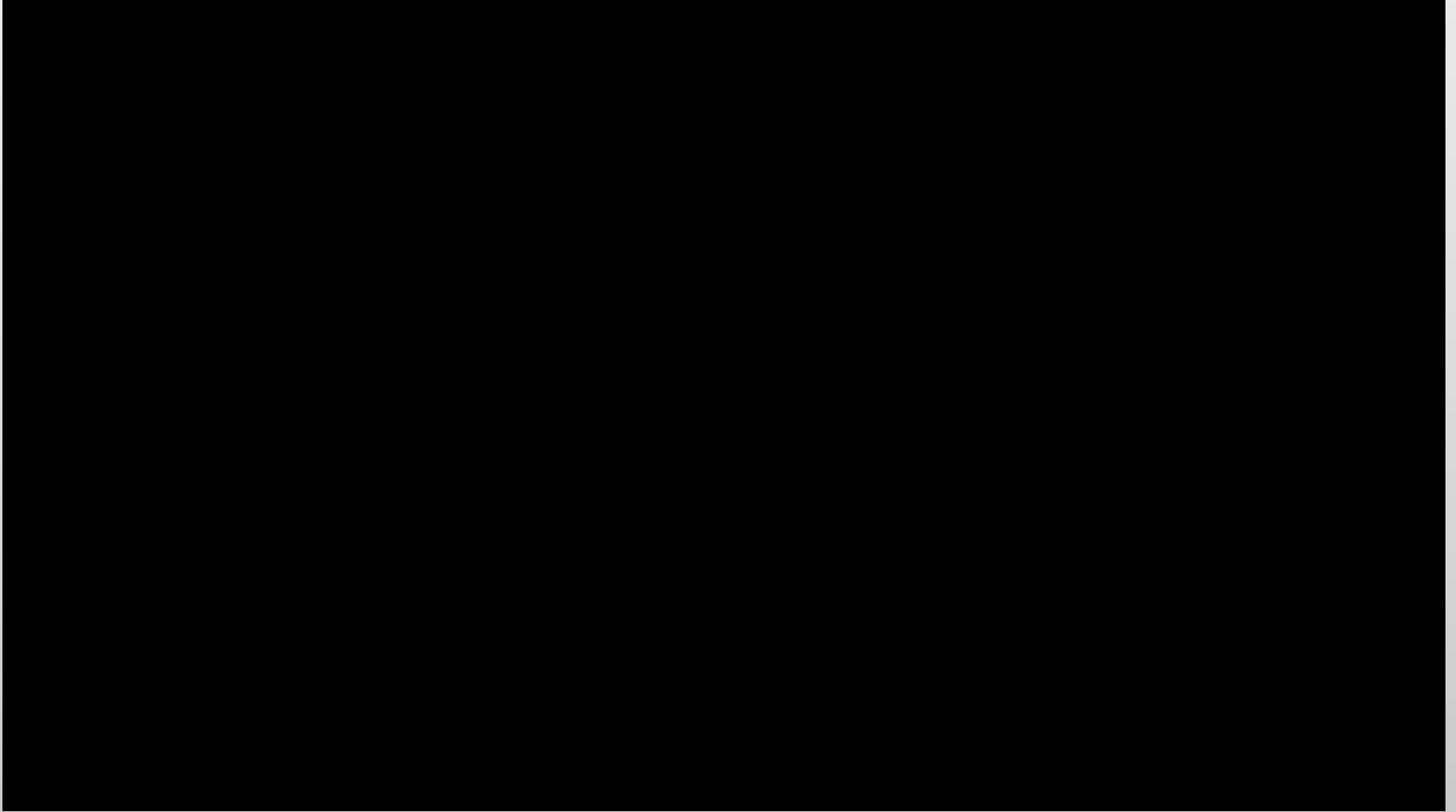




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Bridges Out of Poverty Overview

Bridges is not a program, it's a framework.

- **Use the lens of economic class** to understand poverty in a more inclusive and practical way.
- Address **all causes** of poverty – individual behaviors, exploitation, Political/Economic Structures, human and social capital.
- **Address all three levels** – individual, institution, and community.
- Believe that people in **all classes**, sectors, and political persuasions are **problem solvers** and need to be at the **decision making** table. *Including those in poverty!*

Bridges provides:

- Provides a common language
- Common philosophy
- Thinking tools
- Extensive Learning Network
- Established track record
- And more

Bridges defines poverty as:

“the extent to which a person, an institution, or a community does without resources.”

“the extent to which an individual or family does without resources”



spiritual



financial



emotional



coping
strategies



relationships
& role models



formal
register



social
expectations
(hidden rules)



integrity
& trust



physical



support
systems



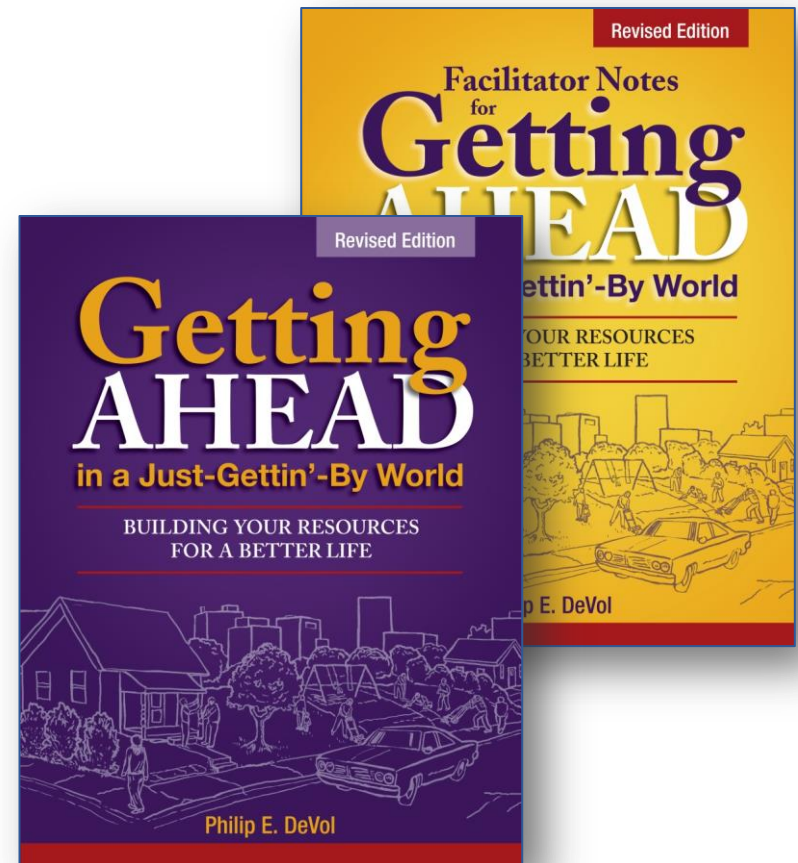
mental



motivation &
persistence

Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By-World

- Based on Bridges Out of Poverty
- Designed for those experiencing poverty.
- Conducted in 250 communities with more than 40,000 adults
- Agenda Free
- Participants are paid



Tools and Resources

International Learning Community



Apps for Investigators



Assess and Evaluate
Getting Ahead



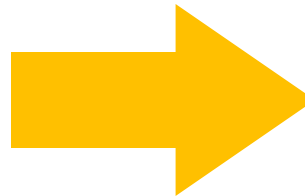
Case Management &
Community Collaboration



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We're just getting started!

SVdP is offering "*Understanding Poverty*" workshop for service providers and businesses, and the "*Getting Ahead in a Just-Getting'-By-World*" workshop to those still living in poverty.



Build Community Partners

- Staying Ahead after Getting Ahead
- Getting Ahead in Spanish
- Getting Ahead at other locations
- Bridges Steering Committee
- MPOWER Collaboration

Imagine the impossible!



Special Guest: Bonnie Bazata

Bonnie is the Ending Poverty Now program manager for Pima County. Previously, Bonnie was the first Executive Director of the St. Joseph County Bridges Out of Poverty Initiative in South Bend, Indiana, where more than 850 people graduated the Getting Ahead program. She has provided trainings around the country and helped design both the national evaluation instrument and a qualitative study of Getting Ahead.

TRAINING EVENT

Friday, May 19, 2017 8:30a-4:00p
SVdP Watkins Campus
420 W. Watkins Rd. Phoenix 85003

Registration: \$30
(includes lunch and materials)

Deadline: May 3rd

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