

# Center for Learning Connections

Workshop

Center for Learning Connections presents....

## A Special Workshop by Dr. Donna Beegle: EDUCATING AND WORKING WITH STUDENTS OF POVERTY

Thursday, June 19, 2008 | 8:30 Registration, 9:00am - 4:00pm

New Holly Neighborhood Campus, New Holly Gathering Hall | 7054 32nd Ave South | Seattle, WA 98118

*Who should attend this workshop?*

*Counselors, case managers, educators, corrections staff, and anyone else in the business of helping people commit to changing their lives.*

### **Morning Session: Educating Students of Poverty**

What does it mean to be from poverty and go to school in America? Through sharing her journey out of “generational poverty”, findings from her doctoral research on generational poverty combined with successful completion of a Bachelor’s degree, plus 16 years experience working in schools and organizations struggling with educating students from poverty, Donna Beegle will frame the discussion of how to successfully engage students and families from generational poverty in the education process.

### **Afternoon Session: Tools for Working With Students and Families Living in Poverty**

Most of our educational systems are set up to support students and families coming from a print culture orientation and they often are alienating to students and families who have an oral cultural world-view. How we get our information shapes how we relate to one another and how we experience the world. Many people from generational poverty backgrounds get their information verbally...creating an “oral” culture thought process. Most students and families from middle-upper class backgrounds gain their information from reading...creating a “print” culture thought process. We will explore the differences between oral and print cultures, as it relates to students of poverty.

Understanding these different thought processes could improve teaching and learning and create a more inclusive school climate. Opportunities for education success are enormous when these concepts are understood and incorporated into every aspect of the education process.

Trainer - DR. DONNA BEEGLE

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#### **WORKSHOP FEE**

Fee of \$95 includes materials.

#### **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!!** *(space is limited)*

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[www.learningconnections.org/clc/workshops/2008/june19/](http://www.learningconnections.org/clc/workshops/2008/june19/)

#### **FREE CLOCK HOURS / CEUs**

Free Clock Hours are available after the workshop.

Participants can register for Highline Community College **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** Before starting a course. The cost is \$10 per course. Participant should call Extended Learning at (206) 870-3785 to apply.