

Center for Learning Connections

Workshop

Center for Learning Connections presents....

Poverty 101 and Working More Effectively with Students and Families in Poverty

Tuesday, June 23, 2009 | 8:30 Registration, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Jerry Brockey Center | South Seattle Community College | 6000 16th Ave SW | Seattle, WA 98106

Who should attend this workshop?

Teachers, faculty, student services staff, counselors, people who work with families in poverty, case managers, and non-profit staff who work with families and at-risk students.

Morning Session at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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, successful completion of a Bachelor's degree, and fifteen years of working with schools and social service organizations, Donna Beegle frames the discussion of how to successfully engage students and families from generational poverty.

Afternoon Session at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

This session will provide participants with the concepts of oral and print culture to enhance skills necessary for educating and communicating effectively across poverty barriers. Most of our 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 and upper class backgrounds gain their information from reading ... creating a print culture thought process. Understanding these different thought processes could improve teaching and learning and create a more inclusive school climate. Opportunities for success are enormous w

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WORKSHOP FEE

Fee of \$99 includes lunch and materials.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!! (space is limited)

To register online, go to:

www.learningconnections.org/clc/workshops/2009/jun23/

FREE CLOCK HOURS / CEUs

Free Clock Hours are available after the workshop.

Participants can register for Highline Community College Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The cost is \$10 per course. Participant can call (206) 870-3785 to apply for CEUs or purchase at the event.