Introducing ‘Getting Ahead’ Workshop
A Bridge to Self-Sufficiency

Looking to make a change in your life?

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How Does It Work?

Community Progress Council’s “Getting Ahead” program begins every April and October.

Program participants are asked to attend each of the 16 workshops and together work on investigating how poverty is impacting your own life, as well as the York County community.

You’ll discover resources you need to overcome life’s problems and create your future story with a support system to help you now and into the future.

In this workshop, there’s no instructor… you’ll explore solutions to combat poverty in your own lives, and on a broader scale, by participating in problem-solving discussions and investigating problems that people in poverty face in our community.

How to Sign Up
For more information, questions or to sign up for the Getting Ahead workshop, call (717) 846-4600, ext. 293, or email gettingahead@yorkcpc.org.

Three Locations
York - Community Progress Council
226 East College Avenue

Hanover Community Center
135 Baltimore Street

Lewisberry Community Center
308 Market Street
Building Your Resources for a Better Life

“Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin’-By World” workshop will help you find the tools you need to manage your life better and set goals for the future.

It’s not easy, but it works because you’re the one in charge. This is agenda-free; no one tells you what to do. You are seen as a problem solver whose voice is needed.

Benefits of “Getting Ahead”:
- Our trained facilitators will help you find the tools and build the relationships you need to meet your goals and build a better future.
- Examine your own life, as well as explore issues in the community that contribute to the causes of poverty.
- Share your knowledge and expertise to help build a community where everyone can live well.
- Earn a stipend for every session you attend.

Examine your own experience as you work to improve your well-being and explore how you can build the following resources to make a difference in your life:

- Financial
- Emotional
- Mental
- Spiritual
- Physical
- Support Systems and Social Capital
- Relationships and Role Models
- Knowledge of Hidden Rules

Is This Program Right for You?

Would you enjoy being part of a small interactive group to explore the impact that poverty has on individuals and the community?

Do you want to help work on poverty issues in the community and solve real problems with real solutions?

Here’s what recent participants had to say:

“(The workshop) has given me a support group through my transition from homelessness to renting my first place.”

“It’s informative and a good class to learn that you aren’t the only family suffering with poverty.”