Commit to Getting Ahead.
Write your future story.

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By World
16-Week Experience

Pick the workshop that best fits your schedule:

Wednesdays 1:30 - 4:30 PM, May 2 - Aug 22    Wednesdays 4:30 - 7:30 PM, May 30 - Sept 19

Thursdays 9 AM - Noon, July 12 - Oct 25

“Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’-By World” is an incredible 16-session program that encourages participants to build resources and create a plan for getting out of poverty and “Getting Ahead.” Through activities and group discussions, we investigate:

- Causes of poverty
- Hidden rules we all need to know
- Resources to improve life situations
- Strategies for writing our own future story

With “Getting Ahead,” no one teaches. Instead, we learn from one another by sharing our experiences, participating in problem-solving discussions and exploring ways to strengthen our community by helping people to move out of poverty.

Consider taking this step-by-step journey toward your future story.

“Getting Ahead” participants receive:

- Workbook and meeting materials
- Stipend to cover child care costs
- Transportation to and from meetings if needed
- Gift card incentives ($25 each session)

Participants are expected to commit to the full 16 weeks. Space is limited. Call today for more information.

315.782.4900, ext. 257

“Getting Ahead” is made possible by:

- Watertown Empire State Poverty Reduction Initiative (ESPRI)
- Jefferson Leadership Institute, Class of 2017
- Northern New York Community Foundation

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Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By World can help us to:
• Identify and solve problems in a safe group environment
• Do a self-assessment of our own resources
• Develop a plan, a future story
• Get support as we build resources

What happens in Getting Ahead:
• Group of 12 - 14 meets with a facilitator for 16 workshop meetings
• Each workshop takes 3 hours
• There is no lecturing, no teaching
• Participants referred to as investigators are paid for their work

Expectations of a Getting Ahead investigator:
• Attend all sessions
• Help create and live by group rules
• Be accountable to the group for completing assignments

Supplies / Supports for Getting Ahead investigators:
• Workbook and meeting materials
• Meals at each session
• Stipend to help with child care costs
• Transportation to and from sessions if needed
• Gift card incentives ($25 each session)

For more information, please complete the attached form and return to:

Watertown Urban Mission -or- Community Action Planning Council
247 Factory Street 518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY Watertown, NY
Fax: 315.782-8441 Fax: 315.785.0892

First and Last Name: _____________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________
City, State and Zip: _______________________________________
Cell Phone: _______________________________________________
Home Phone: _____________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________
Date of Birth: ___________________ Gender: _________________

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Please list names and ages of children living with you:
Name(s) Age(s)
_____________________________________ ___________
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_____________________________________ ___________

Place of employment: ___________________________________

Do you have access to reliable transportation?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
How did you hear about Getting Ahead? ____________________
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