

Commit to Getting Ahead. Write your future story.

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

Wednesdays 2-5 PM, September 18, 2019 to January 8, 2020

Community Action Planning Council at 518 Davidson Street

“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:

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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:

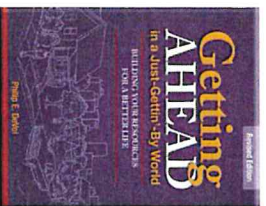
- Group of 12 - 14 meets with a facilitator for 16 workshop meetings
- Each workshop takes 3 hours
- There is no lecturing, no teaching
- Participants referred to as investigators are paid for their work

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:

Community Action Planning Council
518 Davidson Street
Watertown, NY
Fax: 315.788-8251

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

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? _____

Date: _____