Target Audience: PK-12 Teachers, All Content Areas, Administrators

Teacher Outcomes:
- Awareness Level:
  - Develop an awareness of the impact of poverty in the classroom
- Skill Level:
  - Explain language registers, discourse patterns, and story structure
  - Give examples of hidden rules among classes
  - Identify discipline interventions
  - Explain mediation and cognitive structures
  - Explain how economic realities affect patterns of living
- Implementation Level:
  - Analyze the eight resources of a student

Student Outcomes:
- Decrease in discipline referrals
- Improved student achievement

Data Analysis/Pre-Assessment Options:
- Discipline Referrals
- Disaggregated MAP Data
- Student Grades
- Teacher Knowledge Pre-assessment

Content/Modules:
1. Overview and Statistics: Key Points
2. Resources
3. Language, Story Structure, Cognition
4. Family Structure
5. Hidden Rules
6. Discipline Interventions
7. Building Relationships
8. Working With Parents

Possible Resources: A Framework for Understanding Poverty: Modules 1-7 Workbook

Evaluation/Post-Assessment Options:
- Teacher Outcomes:
  - Knowledge Post-Assessment
  - Reflection Logs
- Student Outcomes:
  - Analysis of Discipline Referrals
  - Analysis of Disaggregated MAP DATA
  - Analysis of Student Grades

Fee: Based on the Individual District’s Plan

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