

# Understanding Poverty – Learning Structures

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**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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