An Evening with Ruby Payne

Author of
A Framework for Understanding Poverty
Hidden Rules of Class at Work

November 5, 2006
5:00 - 6:30 p.m
Enumclaw High School Auditorium

Dessert Social at 6:30 p.m. in the
Enumclaw High School Common

How does poverty impact learning, work habits and decision-making? People in poverty face challenges virtually unknown to those in middle class or wealth--challenges from both obvious and hidden sources. The reality of being poor brings out a survival mentality, and turns attention away from opportunities taken for granted by everyone else.

If you work with people in poverty, some understanding of how different the world is from yours will be invaluable. Whether you're an educator--or a social, health or legal services professional--this breakthrough book gives you practical, real-world support and guidance to improve your effectiveness in working with people from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Since 1995 A Framework for Understanding Poverty has guided hundreds of thousands of educators and other professionals through the pitfalls and barriers faced by all classes, especially the poor. Carefully researched and packed with charts, tables, and questionnaires, Framework not only documents the facts of poverty, it provides practical yet compassionate strategies for addressing its impact on people's lives.

Come join your colleagues in hearing Dr. Ruby Payne talk about her book, A Framework for Understanding Poverty. This is a "must read" book for ALL educators. She is the "go-to" expert of the affects of class differences on relationships in educational settings. After this informative study, walk over to the EHS Commons for a Dessert Social.

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