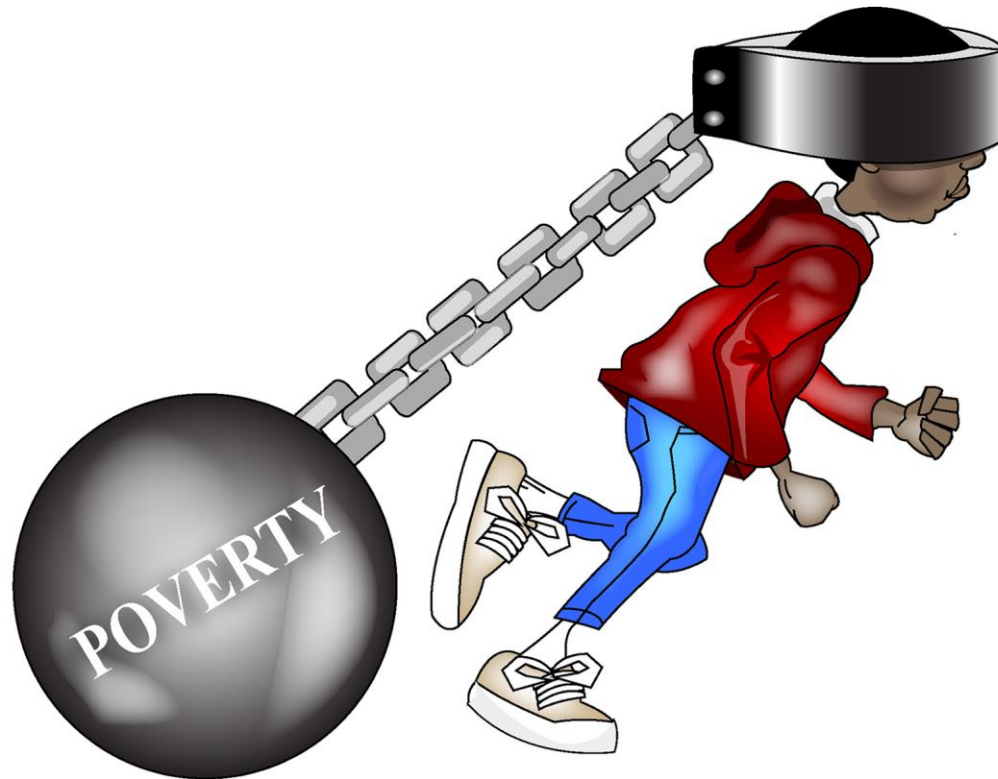


The National **POVERTY MINDSET** Certification Program





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Overview:

The National Poverty Mindset Certification Program was developed to provide the latest data, tools, assessments, ideas and practical strategies to understand, address and ultimately end generational/ cyclical poverty. This training is for individuals and organizations (schools, prisons, youth clubs, shelters, churches, group homes, juvenile care, etc) that serve low-income, marginalized or under-served communities.

Online Training:

Participants are guided through an original model and approach for the transformation of poverty delivered in an easy-to-learn design ready for implementation. This training is becoming popular as a district-wide initiative. It allows for congruent professional development done with the convenience of online access at a pace and time that work best for the participant.

Objectives:

1. Clarify Misconceptions
2. Understand Poverty Mindset
3. Identify Poverty Mindset
4. Combat Poverty Mindset
5. Transform Poverty Mindset

What is *Poverty Mindset?*

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Poverty Mindset:

a system of beliefs, attitudes and perspectives that handicap the holder from being able to maintain self-sufficiency, productivity & healthy relationships.

(Also known as *Deficit Thinking*.)

MISCONCEPTION:

Money, Education, Opportunity & Access
are solutions to poverty

TRUTH:

Commonly recommended solutions to poverty don't work because they DO NOT address Mindset

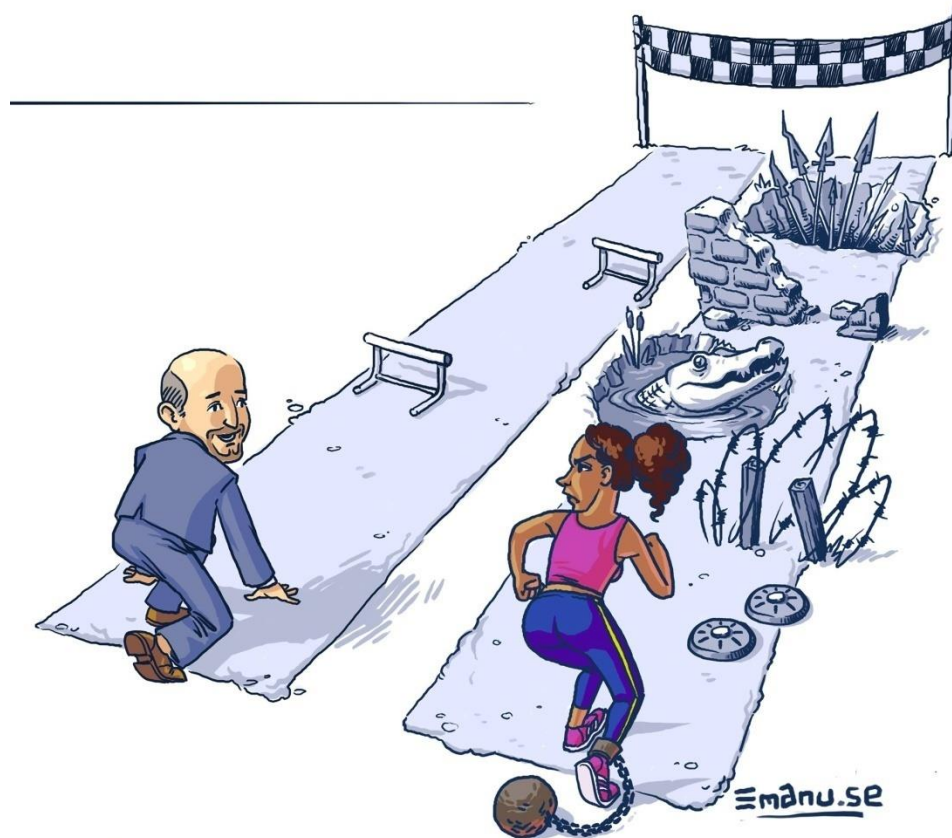
MISCONCEPTION:

Certain groups of people espouse the same mindset

TRUTH:

Mindset is independent of race, gender, class or culture.

For women in America, Poverty Mindset can be linked the effects of **Male Privilege**.



"What's the matter?
It's the same distance!"

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For minorities in America, Poverty Mindset can be linked to the effects of **White Privilege**.



For African Americans, Poverty Mindset can be traced back to the effects of **slavery**.



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Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder

Sekou Mims, Larry Higginbottom, and Omar Reid

- Current dysfunctional behaviors and disorders that exist in the black community have origins linked back to the African Slavery period; the events and trauma of slavery have contributed to many of the dysfunctional behaviors that are exhibited by African Americans today.



Authors argue that **Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder** negatively affects African Americans in a variety of ways, from drug abuse, broken families, crime and low educational attainment to an inability to reverse poverty.

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As long as the mind is enslaved, the
body can never be free.
Psychological freedom, a firm sense
of self-esteem, is the most powerful
weapon against the long night of
physical slavery.

— *Martin Luther King* —

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Common At-Risk Behaviors that result from Poverty Mindset

Substance Abuse

Violence

Crime

Suicide

Trouble with Authority

Lack of Ambition

Frequent Arguing

Unprotected Sex

How Poverty Mindset impacts schools

Low Staff Morale

Lack of Professionalism

Poor Attendance

High Turnover

High Dropout Rate

Low Student Engagement/ Motivation

High Amount of Behavior Referrals

Low Academic Performance

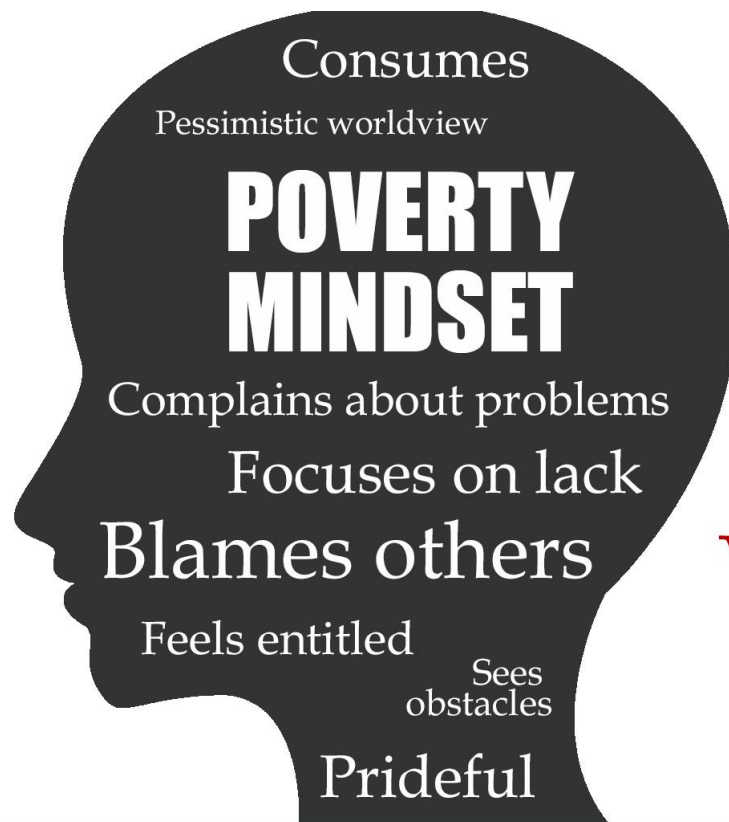
Disrespect of Authority

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