



Family Living Programs provide education promoting family strengths and help communities become positive environments for family life. Programs respond to community needs with research-based education and partnerships that support Wisconsin families and communities.

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Understanding Poverty

One-day workshop
for human service professionals and
community members who work with
low-income individuals and families

Tuesday, October 27, 2009
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
AE-205/206, UW-Fond du Lac



Family Living Programs
UW-Extension, Fond du Lac County
227 Admin/Extension Bldg., 400 University Drive
Fond du Lac WI 54935 ~ (920) 929-3170

Poverty is complex. There is no one thing that causes it and there is no one solution to end it. Certainly, poverty is not just about choices of the poor. Yet many people carry assumptions about the poor that keep them at the bottom of the economic ladder. All of us learn to do things in a way that makes sense in the family, neighborhood, community or region in which we live; it's not right or wrong – just different. We learn these things without necessarily thinking about it or understanding it.

This session will help you:

- explore some of the assumptions you may have about people who live in an economic class different from your own
- focus on what helps families and individuals get ahead by creating an awareness of the resources, other than money, people need to thrive
- explore strategies for building understanding and building relationships with individuals regardless of socio-economic status or social class.

“This is truly a valuable training given the challenges of serving a population that I thought I knew but really know so little about.”

- Past participant

“I can begin to view client’s ‘world.’ (Gave me) big clues on why some things are not working.”

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\$10.00/person

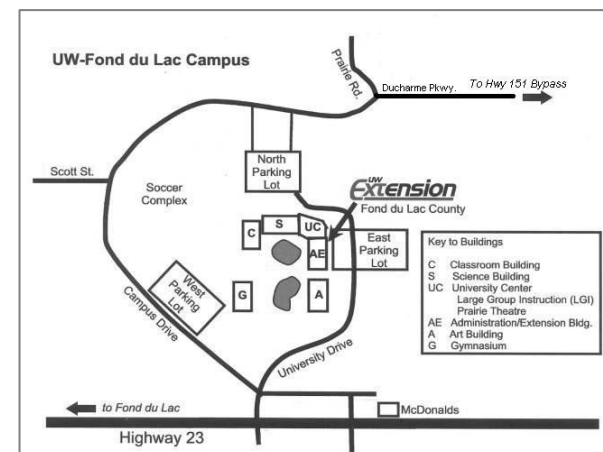
Maximum enrollment - 35

Trainers:

- Nan Baumgartner, UW-Extension Family Living Educator, Fond du Lac County
- Shelley Tidemann, UW-Extension Family Living Educator, Fond du Lac County
- Al Rolph, Dept. of Social Services, Fond du Lac County

Workshop Location

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400 University Drive, Fond du Lac, WI 54935





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Name(s)	Registration Fee: \$10.00/person
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

Agency/Organization _____

Address _____

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