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Powerful Instruction



A Framework for Understanding Poverty Ruby Payne

Poverty is.....

"the extent to which an individual does without resources." (Payne, 2005)

The Eight Resources Identified by Dr. Payne

Financial Mental Spiritual

Physical Relationships
/ Role Models Knowledge of Hidden Rules

Financial: Money

Emotional: Ability to choose and control emotional responses

Mental: Having mental abilities and skills

Spiritual: Believing in divine purpose/guidance

Physical: Physical health and mobility

Support Systems: Friends, family, backup resources

Relationships/Role

Models: Frequent access to adults who are appropriate and nurturing

Knowledge of Hidden

Rules: Knowing the unspoken cues and habits of a group

Payne, R (2005). A framework for understanding poverty (4th ed.). United States: aha! Process, Inc.