HISD Summer 2024 Professional Development

Breaking Barriers
"Empowering Through Poverty Simulation and Training"

Date	Monday, July 22, 2024
Time	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., lunch included
Location	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices, Gymnasium 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
Cost	Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments $10 for educators in Huron schools. $50 for out-of-county educators.
Credit	6 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval CEs for SSWs pending approval.
Stipend	No Stipends are available from HISD for this session; contact your principal prior to registering to ask if a stipend is available from your district.
Presenter	Kay Balcer, Thumb Community Health Partnership, Director Certified Trainer
Audience	PreK-Gr 12 Teachers, Administrators, Paraprofessionals, and New Teachers
Description	This training gives you in-depth information to help you understand class differences and actions you can implement to achieve impact. This workshop is based on the model developed by Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D. In this workshop you will use concrete strategies that mitigate the impact of poverty on children and families. The workshop will help participants better understand how economic circumstances affect behaviors and mindsets and the importance of developing stronger relationships with individuals from poverty. Participants will understand how to more effectively meet the needs of under-resourced families and children in a variety of settings and how to use the hidden rules of economic groups to be more effective in the classroom and community.
Registration	Deadline to register is July 15, 2024 Register online at www.huronisd.org, Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card.
Questions	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or asulkowski@huronisd.org with registration questions. Contact Kay Balcer at thumbhealth@gmail.com regarding content.

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