



# HISD Summer 2024 Professional Development

## Breaking Barriers

### "Empowering Through Poverty Simulation and Training"

<b>Date</b>	Monday, July 22, 2024
<b>Time</b>	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., lunch included
<b>Location</b>	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices, Gymnasium 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
<b>Cost</b>	Free for those who live or work in the Huron ISD Service Area. \$50 for those out of the Huron ISD Service Area.
<b>Credit</b>	6 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval CEs for SSWs pending approval.
<b>Stipend</b>	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.
<b>Presenter</b>	Kay Balcer, Thumb Community Health Partnership, Director Certified Trainer
<b>Audience</b>	PreK-Gr 12 Teachers, Administrators, Paraprofessionals, and New Teachers
<b>Description</b>	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.
<b>Registration</b>	Deadline to register is July 15, 2024 Register online at <a href="http://www.huronisd.org">www.huronisd.org</a> , Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card.
<b>Questions</b>	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or <a href="mailto:asulkowski@huronisd.org">asulkowski@huronisd.org</a> with registration questions. Contact Kay Balcer at <a href="mailto:thumbhealth@gmail.com">thumbhealth@gmail.com</a> regarding content.

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