

“The biggest changes I saw in the investigators was the opportunity for them to look inside themselves and be very open and honest with a group of people, to really talk about where they were now and where they were going.”

– Barb, Facilitator

YES! IT WORKS.

“What I am most proud of is that I plan now, and I’m planning for my future, not just for everyday events. I keep looking toward the light at the end of the tunnel”

– James, Participant

“For someone who is considering going through Getting Ahead, I would say you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. I guarantee there is something you’re going to learn from the material that is going to stick with you for the rest of your life.”

– Ermina, Participant

For more information on joining a Getting Ahead cohort facilitated by St. Vincent de Paul

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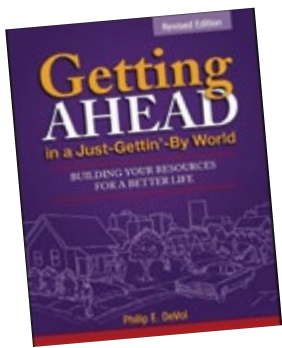
Visit: svdpevansville.org/getting-ahead/



St. Vincent de Paul’s Getting Ahead cohorts are a part of the GAIN Initiative, a network designed to move our community out of poverty together. For more information on the GAIN Initiative, and to investigate other cohort offerings, please visit <https://restoringpeople.com/services/gaininitiative/>



**AND STOP
Just Getting By**



Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World: Building Your Resources for a Better Life © 2020 is a workbook designed to help individuals investigate their economic situation and develop tools for building a better life.



DOES IT *REALLY* TAKE SIXTEEN WEEKS?

That sounds like a long time.

Consider the **TYPICAL LENGTH** of some **COMMON SEASONS** in our lives:

- Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn – 13 WEEKS
- National Football League Season* – 18 WEEKS
(*regular season)
- School Semester – 20 weeks
- Major League Baseball Season* – 27 WEEKS
(*regular season)
- Baby – 40 WEEKS



TOPICS YOU WILL COVER -

- *Describing poverty in our community*
- *Breaking the trap of instability and unpredictability*
- *Causes of poverty (it's not just bad choices)*
- *The "hidden rules" of different economic classes*
- *Language skills to improve problem-solving and relationships*
- *Assessing and building a network of resources*
- *Creating the "future story" for yourself and your community*



Through new relationships, including the addition of a sponsor, participants can build a better future for themselves and their families.

Sessions last 2.5 HOURS and are conducted ONCE PER WEEK.

Benefits of Participation:

- Receive a \$25 gift card at the completion of each session
- Graduates of "Getting Ahead" may be eligible for a guaranteed microloan to pay off burdensome debt at a very low interest rate.
- Build relationships that will help you start getting ahead
- Learn about yourself from an economic perspective