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Instructor Certification Course (In Person)

Featuring Two National Trainers

September 13, 14, and 15

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Tuscola Technology Center

Caro, Michigan

**FREE to preapproved Thumb Area Trainers
(Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, and Tuscola Counties)**

Cost: Outside the Thumb Region

2 year certification: \$995 OR Lifetime Certification: \$1499

Optional Lunch (includes all three days): \$50

Register Now! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2023ThumbBOP>

Guarantee your spot! Early Registration Deadline: July 31, 2023

Final deadline: September 1, 2023

(40 participants required or training may be canceled/rescheduled)



For more information, contact

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Trainer Certification Event

This workshop prepares individuals to present information from Bridges Out of Poverty. The training includes in-depth work on the Bridges Out of Poverty (Day One) and Applying Bridges Concepts (Day Two) workshop. Comprehensive research and training materials are provided.

Participants will:

- Gain a deep understanding of the Bridges strategies and processes
- Develop effective poverty reduction strategies for your organization and community
- Network with and learn from others passionate about ending poverty
- Become an agent of change for your organization or community
- Tailor the Bridges strategies to your organization's needs

As a Certified Trainer, you will receive the following benefits:

- Monthly trainer tips
- Ongoing updates
- Newsletters
- Online support
- Free shipping
- Discounts for multiple book orders

Additionally, As a Lifetime Trainer Certificate holder, you will:

- Receive one yearly online recertification session for free! Updated training materials are provided when you participate in a 3-hour recertification.

Prerequisites

Participants must have attended a Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities workshop. Local program offered- August 23, 2023.

6 social work credits available

August 23, 2023 (8:30 to 3:30)

Tuscola Tech Center, Caro, Michigan

Register at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BOP823>

Unable to attend this workshop? [On-demand options](#) available.

Recertification

Trainers must recertify every two years by December 31st of the second full year following certification. This recertification can be a renewal of the two-year Trainer Certification or an upgrade to a Lifetime Trainer Certificate. Recertification may be done online or as an on-site workshop (only with sufficient demand).



Bridges Out of Poverty

Six-Hour Workshop

Strategies For Professionals And Communities

- This workshop will help participants understand the dynamics that contribute to poverty in our community.
- Learn about poverty from an individual and systemic perspective.
- Workshop includes practical strategies for working with people who have limited resources.
- If you help people in need or are concerned about the financial struggles of others, this workshop is for you.

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Cost: **FREE** for Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, and Tuscola County residents and providers;
\$35 for other participants.



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