

What to Expect

16-Week Virtual Workshop

11 Subject Matter Resources Explored

- **Financial**
- **Emotional**
- Language
- **Mental/Cognitive**
- **Social Capital**
- **Physical**
- **Spiritual**
- **Motivational/Persistence**
- **Integrity/Trust**
- **Relationship/ Role Models**
- **The Hidden Rules**



change unjust structures that keep people in poverty



Getting Ahead Participation Application



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Your chance at a **New Beginning** and a **Better Life**







What is Getting Ahead?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is offering a free 16 week virtual program called Getting Ahead. The program believes that poverty is more than a financial state, it's a lack of resources.

This online course will help a person learn key information to identify barriers, resources and make a plan for change. Participants are also paid for their participation!

- Incentives
- Informative
- Identify Goals
- Increase Stability

Participants Will:

- Be a part of a 16-week "kitchen table" informational workshop series developed by the aha! Process Inc.
- Examine their own experience with poverty, as well as explore community issues that impact poverty, such as housing, banking, jobs, and transportation.
- Assess their resources as part of a move to greater self-sufficiency.
- Gain concepts, tools, and relationships to make a difference not only in their lives but also in the community.
- Upon completion of the course, graduates are invited to attend a 6-month graduate-mentor program.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul's</u> Mission:

Inspired by Gospel values, we grow spiritually through person-toperson service to all in need in our community. Our actions promote the dignity of the person, alleviate suffering and distress, while addressing the conditions that cause them through systemic change.

<u>St. Vincent de Paul's</u> <u>Vision:</u>

We are a community actively living our faith by loving and providing hope to our neighbors.

We work to end poverty throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston one family at a time.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences Provide emergency assistance to those in need. Assistance can be in the form of food, furniture, or financial assistance, depending on availability.