

Gayle Montgomery



Gayle Montgomery lives and works in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, a border community to Port Huron, Michigan. Montgomery holds a B.A. from the University of Windsor, Ontario, and has more than 35 years' experience working in the social services sector. Montgomery started her career in the mid-1980s as a crisis counselor at a women's shelter. She then took employment with the Municipal Social Services Department and supervised all aspects of front-line service provision.

Montgomery had the opportunity to attend Ruby Payne's two-day training, A Framework for Understanding Poverty, in 2002. It was a life-changing experience. Since that time, Montgomery has concentrated her efforts on the implementation of staff training and client programming based on the Bridges Out of Poverty philosophy.

"I have seen the results when delivering services and engaging my community through this lens. It has been a privilege to witness the incredible journey that so many of our participants have taken to get their families to sustainable, economic self-sufficiency!"

Montgomery delivers full-day Bridges Out of Poverty sessions as a Canadian National Consultant with aha! Process and travels throughout Canada sharing her journey with other communities.

Selected workshops presented by Gayle Montgomery

- ◆ Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities

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