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| Named the 2016 National Bridges Out Of Poverty Community of the Year!Muskogee Oklahoma is accomplishing the impossible – reducing generational poverty.Muskogee has become a national model for success in moving the needle on poverty.Contact Us:Muskogee Bridges Out Of Poverty Nonprofit Resource Center207 N. 2nd StreetMuskogee, OK 74401918-683-4600muskogeebridgesoutofpoverty.orgwww.nbn-nrc.org |
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| Empowering People with Resources & Hope |
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|  ***Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ By World* Classes**Helps people in poverty reach their full potential by changing their mindset and increasing their resources.Empowers them to investigate the barriers that keep them from getting ahead.***Bridges Out of Poverty* Workshops**Educates the whole community on the complexities of poverty. |
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| **Details:*** 20 Weeks
* One Night a Week (Tuesday)
* 5:30pm – 8:30pm
* Meal Provided
* Educational Childcare Provided
* Small Class Sizes
* Guest Speakers
* Graduation Ceremony
* Spanish Speaking Class Available

**Requirements:*** Below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
* Not on disability assistance
* Not currently in a major crisis
* Must have a Muskogee address
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| “This class helped me see how to get out of the rut I was in and create permanent changes for my future”  – Mary H.  (Getting Ahead Graduate) |
| *Getting Ahead In a Just Gettin’ By World* Class**What Will You Learn**:* What is generational poverty
* What’s keeping you in generational poverty
* How to transition to self-sufficiency
* How to examine your life
* How to identify available resources
* How to create a plan for a better future
* How to increase your social resources
* To receive a renewed sense of HOPE

**How to get Started:*** Submit an application
* Attend an in person interview
* Commit to 20 weeks of classes
* Be willing to work with others to become self-sufficient, i.e. independent of public assistance
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 |  | *Bridges Out Of Poverty* WorkshopsWorkshop Details:* No Charge
* 3 Hours in length
* Any location
* Based on Ruby Payne’s book
* Case studies
* Detailed analysis
* Funny stories
* Fun exercises
* Real solutions
* Discover why “middle class” solutions to poverty don’t produce the results we’re looking for and what works

Volunteer OpportunitiesResource Partner for Graduates * Food Prep/Serving Team
* Clean-Up Team (30 Minutes)
* Childcare Team
* Providing A Meal (Food or $200)

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