

# Jim Ott



**Jim Ott** of Dubuque, Iowa, is a school psychologist who has served preschool to 12th-grade students in eastern Iowa for the past 25 years. He is respected as a great communicator and problem solver, especially in assisting parents, school teachers, and administrators to find common understanding in difficult situations. For the past five years he has been a certified trainer for A Framework for Understanding Poverty and Bridges Out of Poverty. He has presented the Framework material to multiple schools in the eastern Iowa area. He also has presented both Framework and Bridges to numerous two- and four-year colleges and universities, and recently certified as a trainer for Understanding and Engaging Under-Resourced College Students.

Ott is active in his home community of Dubuque, promoting Bridges Out of Poverty concepts through presentations, workshops, and facilitating Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin' By World groups. Jim's energy and storytelling have made him a popular, sought-after speaker.

## Selected workshops presented by Jim Ott

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

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