



Poverty Simulation

Hosted by Project Promise and facilitated by CAP Services



The poverty simulation experience is designed to help participants begin to understand what it might be like to live in a typical low-income family trying to survive from month to month. It is a simulation, not a game. The object is to sensitize participants to the realities faced by low-income people.

In the simulation, 86 participants assume the roles of up to 26 different families facing poverty. The task of the "families" is to provide for basic necessities and shelter during the course of four 15-minute weeks.

The experience lasts from two to three hours. It includes an introduction, the actual simulation exercise, and a debriefing period in which participants and volunteer staffers share their feelings and experiences and talk about what they have learned about the lives of people in poverty.

Sign-up for one of two times:

**October 9th: 2:00pm to 5:00pm at the Family Resource Center
1165 Appleton Rd., Menasha**

**October 15th: 5:30pm to 8:30pm at Fox Valley Technical College
1825 N. Bluemound Dr., Appleton--Entrance 10**

Call or email to sign your group up! Contact: Andrew Konkel
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