**Our Classes**

***Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin’ by World***

Do you feel stuck and not getting ahead in life? This program may be for you! As a participant, you will learn about your community and assess your needs. Through a virtual “round table” discussion, held weekly, you can discuss the challenges you face in moving ahead. There are 10 modules and each week a different topic is discussed. This helps you take an in-depth assessment of your life so you can begin to make changes to get “unstuck”. Come **be part of the solution— you have a voice!**

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**Location**

**Greater Erie**

**Community Action Committee**

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Erie, PA 16501

Due to COVID-19, GECAC is using the online platform Zoom.

A link will be sent once you are signed up



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**Research**

**Assess**

**Future**



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**What is Getting Ahead?**

**Research**

* Due to COVID-19, classes are held via Zoom Technologies 10 weeks in length, once a week class.
* Research the impact of poverty in the community
* Research about various “class” types and the hidden rules behind them
* Research your own life and what areas do you need to address such as housing, debt, health and employment to “Get Ahead” instead of “Getting By”

**Assess**

* Participants will make an in depth evaluation of their current situation
* Learn how to build resources within the community
* Connect with community leaders
* Develop friendships and relationships along the way
* Be matched with a Mentor to have added support as you complete your goals

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**Future**

* Participants will begin to seek changes within themselves to develop their “future story”
* Will develop at least 3 short term or long term goals
* Will be matched with a Mentor who will be an added support and encouragement
* Stipends and incentives can be provided for participation and attendance.