

**Kath Herbert**

Consultant

Kath brings thirty year's experience in teaching to Dr Ruby K Payne's work on economic disadvantage, "A Framework for Understanding Poverty". Her presentations explain the work in Australian terms with a strong focus on practical learning applications.

Kath has a broad range of experience teaching in Victorian schools, she has worked in small country schools as well as large city colleges. Since the mid 70's Kath has held many responsibility positions in both curriculum development and student welfare. She has provided alternative programs for students who, for a range of reasons, have difficulty connecting to their learning.

In adult and community education she has worked with long term unemployed and jobless young people. More recently, Kath is recruiting and training teachers to work in remote indigenous communities. Informed by Ruby's work, she also delivers programs in rural areas that address self efficacy issues.

"Ruby Payne's Framework gave me the most substantive professional learning I have done. I just wish that I had done this training thirty years ago, as it explains so many situations and brings understanding to so many aspects of teaching that I didn't understand then."