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## Correctional Education Association Publishing

Announces Publication of

# Developing Problem-solving Strategies for Successful Reentry

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This new student workbook uses the problem solving method to assist students in the decision-making process on reentry issues. The book takes students through the problem solving process in six major domains. Students will examine critical issues in their life circumstances in each area and will develop action plans for problem resolution – starting with their current situation of incarceration and transitioning to effective community reentry.

#### Reentry Domains

Physical Well-being  
Mental Well-being  
Personal Well-being  
Family Well-being  
Employment and Education  
Community Functioning.

#### Examples of Problem Issues

housing, health, hygiene, substance abuse  
emotional needs, spiritual needs, leisure,  
self worth, capability, influences and communication  
relationships with partners, children, parents, friends  
educational/career goals, essential soft skills  
meeting release requirements, using community resources

The workbook also incorporates readings and reflection on the reentry domain. There are optional readings from Dr. Bill Cosby and Dr. Alvin Poussaint's **Come On, People: On the Path From Victim to Victors** text. Cosby and Poussaint worked extensively with the Correctional Education Association for distribution of the text in correctional institutions across the nation. The text calls for a re-thinking of the "victim mentality" and, together with the **Developing Problem-solving Strategies for Successful Re-entry** workbook, builds a powerful resource for moving incarcerated students toward ownership of their reentry plans.

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