

# NEWIST News

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## TeenConnection **Splitting-Up: Teens in the Middle**

*Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 7:00 PM*, statewide on Wisconsin Public Television, including Milwaukee. Lois Mischler, counselor at Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin will join host Kathryn Bracho and teens with parents who have separated or divorced. Mischler is featured in the 30-minute documentary, *Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle*, that will air 10:30 p.m

*Teen Connection* is coproduced by NEWIST/CESA 7, Educational Television Productions of Northeastern Wisconsin (ETP-NEW) and Wisconsin Public Television and is broadcast statewide by Wisconsin Public TV and by WMVS, Channel 10 in the Milwaukee area. Host Kathryn Bracho appears courtesy of WBAY-TV, Channel 2 in Green Bay. The toll-free number, 877-988-2888, is provided by Nsight Teleservices.

## **Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle Documentary Broadcast**

Children can feel insecure about the changes happening in their family and uncertain about what their future home life will look like. They often blame themselves for problems between their parents and may attempt to get them back together. It is not uncommon for young children to withdraw or become uncooperative and aggressive. Feelings of sadness and loss, behavior problems and a decline in the level of schoolwork may happen with older children. Parents' ongoing commitment to the child's well-being is vital.

Produced by NEWIST/CESA 7 and Educational Television Productions of Northeastern Wisconsin in cooperation with Wisconsin Public TV, this new half-hour documentary will be broadcast statewide the same evening as *Teen Connection* on Wisconsin Public Television, **Tuesday, December 15 at 10:30 p.m.**

## **Teacher Advisory Committee Meets**

The NEWIST Teacher Advisory Committee meets Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Student Union. Be one of fifteen educators in northeastern Wisconsin who help select the new series being offered for their grade levels and share them with teachers in their school/district. Sign up for the Committee and choose some great new ITV series to use in your classroom next year.

Contact NEWIST at 920-465-2500 locally, 800-633-7445 toll-free or email [jmellen@cesa7.k12.wi.us](mailto:jmellen@cesa7.k12.wi.us). You will have the opportunity to interact with educators from around the area and from the state level. Your mileage will be reimbursed and morning refreshments and lunch are provided.

## There's Still Time to Sign Up!

### World Language Assessment: Get in the Mode!

When: December 8, 2009, (9:00-3:00)

Where: CESA 7, 595 Baeten Rd., Green Bay WI

Presenter: Lynn Sessler, Menasha School District.

Fee: \$40 NEWIST member; \$80 non-member

To register: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&I=577311&H=1>

## Wisconsin Youth Media Festival

The Wisconsin Youth Media Festival gives Wisconsin students in grades 3-12 a chance to create, design, and experiment with digital media in a meaningful way, with advice and critique from professionals in the field. Express your creativity and talent and compete for great prizes!

Formally known as Soundwaves, this year the Wisconsin Youth Media Festival is expanding to include video categories. Get students started today on creative audio and video projects in time to enter the competition by January 31, 2010.

For more info, visit <http://www.ecb.org/wymf/>.

## Free Books for Read Across America Day

The Literacy Empowerment Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, invites your school or other literacy project to apply for FREE books for Read Across America Day. During the past year, LEF has distributed over 3,000,000 books to schools all across the country for Read Across America Day and other literacy projects.

Resources are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Orders must be received by February 12th, 2010. Order Form at <http://www.lefbooks.org>

# Happy Holidays!

### **NEWIST/CESA 7** *Serving CESAs 6, 7 and 8* —

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