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TeenConnection Teens, Death and Grief

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NEWIST producer Eileen Littig is looking for help on this program about teens and grief and death. There will be roll-ins from filming a session at Camp Lloyd, which is designed to help grieving children in the Northeastern Wisconsin area. In this camp, children learn that grief is normal and that it is okay to still act like kids and have fun.

Please contact Eileen at littige@uwgb.edu or call 465-2599 (toll-free: 800-633-7445) if you know of students who would be willing to talk about their experiences on the panel or help with the phones. We need your help!

The next *Teen Connection* program will be about sexting. Our students need to know what is, and what is not, appropriate behavior when using cell phones. And, of course, we'll need to hear from you if you know of students who would be willing to be on the panel or help on the phones.

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.

World Language Assessment: Get in the Mode!

When: Thursday, March 11, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

Where: CESA 7, 595 Baeten Road, Green Bay

Presenter: Chad Reuter, ECB Program Producer, and Lynn Sessler, Menasha School District.

To register: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&I=577312&H=1>

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

Registration deadline is March 5, 2010. Register now!

This series supports and empowers all world language educators, no matter what language or grade level, as you develop and implement the best strategies for assessing learning. It revolves around three core levels of assessment: formative, interim, and summative.



Surf Report

The current Surf Report offers chemistry sites for K-12 students and teachers and includes periodic tables. You can also access archived Surf Reports. Go to http://explore.ecb.org/surf/surf_report?subject=0.

Splitting Up Wins Telly Award

NEWIST/CESA 7 was just notified that “Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle” was awarded a Bronze Telly. According to the Telly Awards notification letter, “The Telly Awards receives over 13,000 entries annually from the finest ad agencies, production companies, TV stations, cable companies, interactive agencies and corporations in the world. It is a remarkable achievement to be selected for recognition.”

“Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle” is a half-hour documentary that looks at growing up today without both parents, from the point of view of the child. Four high school teens share their early memories and experiences when their parents were splitting-up – recalling their fears, trauma, pain, and loss.

“Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle” was produced by NEWIST/CESA 7 and Educational Television Productions of Northeastern Wisconsin (ETP NEW) in cooperation with Wisconsin Public Television. Remember, NEWIST members can borrow free of charge.

Black History

February is Black History Month. There are some excellent Black History resources that you can use in your classroom. Check your *Parade of Programs* for information about the following series broadcast this month:

Colonial Williamsburg, “The Slave Trade,” grades 4-8, live broadcast February 11 at 9:09 a.m.

Portraits: The Americans, gr. 5-8. “Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806)” Feb. 17 at 9:30 a.m., “Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955)” Feb. 19 at 9:45 a.m.

Also see: *African Slave Trade*, grades 7-12, *African Pen Pals*, grades 3-6, *American Voices*, # 5 “Black America,” gr. 9-12, and *Geography in U.S. History*, grades 9-12, #8 “Moving North to Chicago: 1900-1945. with broadcast dates and times later in the year.

For stories of Booker T. Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois & other civil rights leaders go to Thinkfinity Black History Month, <http://www.thinkfinity.org/BlackHistoryMonth.aspx>. Free lesson plans, teacher resources and student activities to bring the stories of African-American history to life.

Science NetLinks: Black History Month, <http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/bhm/> has number of resources that will help you honor the achievements and scientific work of African Americans.

Read Across America Day

March 2, 2010. Apply for FREE books for Read across America Day from the Literary Empowerment Foundation. To receive your books by March 2, orders must be received by February 12, 2010; go to <http://www.lefbooks.org>.

An Exclusive Day with the Energy Company

March 12, 10:00-2:00 for all sophomores, juniors and seniors! Find out about employment opportunities in the energy industry at Wisconsin Public Service, Green Bay. Contact Ka Youa Kong, kvkong@integrysgroup.com for more info.

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