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TeenConnection Teens, Death and Grief

Date: TBD, March 2010

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 would help with the phones. We need your help!

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.

Teacher Advisory Committee Still Needs Teachers!

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 K-4 or 5-8 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. 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.

Into the Book

When: February 3, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

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

Presenter: Jo Mellen, NEWIST Director

To register: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&I=577268&H=1>

Research shows that skilled readers use a set of learning strategies that help them make meaning from text. *Into the Book* provides you with tools to help elementary students learn to use these strategies in reading, the arts, and across the curriculum.

World Language Assessment: Get in the Mode!

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

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

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.

Personal Financial Literacy: TEACH IT!

When: February 4, 2010 (9:00-3:00)

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

Presenter: Kristin Leglar, ECB Program Producer

To register: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&I=577284&H=1>

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

Students today face more financial choices than any previous generation. Mastering the skills needed to design a budget, remain creditworthy and make quality financial decisions will influence students for life. Educators can help children build good financial habits from an early age. Learn how this excellent program and website provide you with the support, teaching resources and professional development to effectively teach financial literacy in your school.

Wisconsin Youth Media Festival

Deadline: January 31, 2010

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.

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

Read Across America Day

Read across America Day is just around the corner: March 2, 2010. Apply for FREE books for Read across America Day from the Literary Empowerment Foundation. During the past year, it has distributed over 3,000,000 books to more than 40,000 schools all across the country for Read across America Day and other literacy projects. 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@integrysoup.com for more info.

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