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Teens, Death and Grief

Date: March 23, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Teens on the panel have been through Camp Lloyd, a camp to help grieving children founded by Professor Ilene Noppe of University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Grief counselors will be on the phones. For more information about Camp Lloyd, visit its website, www.uwgb.edu/camployd. Also, go to www.childgrief.org, Children's Grief Education Association, for excellent resources on grief education for youth.



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.

Contracts

CESA 7 will soon be sending contracts, including NEWIST services, to school and district administrators; please urge your administrator to retain NEWIST's services to support classroom use of K-12 instructional television and technology. We look forward to continue giving you the excellent, cost saving services that you expect from NEWIST. For questions regarding NEWIST services, please feel free to call, 465-2599 or 800-633-7445, or visit our website, www.newist.org.

Thank You to Dedicated Educators

The NEWIST Teacher Advisory Committee members braved the messy roads to meet on Wednesday, February 24, to help select new ITV series to be broadcast during the 2010-2011 school year. A heartfelt thank you to the following educators for your dedication and expertise in helping to select new programs:

Grades K-4

Bonnie Tennie, Manitowoc
Angela Steinbach, Green Bay
Kathy Joynt, Howard-Suamico
Karen Pantzlaff, Luxemburg-Casco
Jackie Dequaine, Luxemburg-Casco

Grades 5-8

Carol Ebel, Bonduel
Kira Shockley, Green Bay
Sharon Holl, Holy Family, Green Bay
Lisa Gruszinski, Lena
Sarah Monfils, Luxemburg-Casco

Grades 9-12

Richard Block, Shawano H. S.
Roberta Champeau, Gibraltar
Robin Mills, Manitowoc
Carolyn Keller, Sevastopol
Dan Newel, Ashwaubenon



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 they develop and implement the best strategies for assessing learning. It revolves around three core levels of assessment: formative, interim, and summative.

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 Mary Frank at Wisconsin Public Service for more info, mkfrank@wisconsinpublicservice.com or 920-217-1791. Deadline for registering is tomorrow, March 26!

PBS Kids Go! Writers Contest

Young authors in kindergarten through third grade are encouraged to enter their original stories. Prizes will be awarded for achievement in writing and illustrating for each grade level. The deadline is Friday, March 26. Contest rules and applications are on the Wisconsin Public TV website, www.wpt.org/kids.

Innovation Awards

Be part of the PBS Teachers Innovation Awards and you could win a behind-the-scenes, all-expenses-paid trip to the PBS Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas in May to see sneak previews of upcoming PBS programs, meet producers, attend premiere events and take part in professional development workshops! For complete contest rules, go to www.pbs.org/teachers.

Free Loan to Member Schools

Remember, as a NEWIST member school or district, you can use any of NEWIST's documentaries at no charge! Call to reserve programming on today's social issues, *Splitting Up: Kids in the Middle*, *Shelter from the Storm* (women and children in poverty), *You Don't Want to Live in My House* (prison), *Repairing the Harm: Restorative Justice*, and many more. Go to <http://www.newist.org/videos.html> for complete list and program descriptions, then call or email NEWIST.



Surf Report

Check out the Surf Report on the ECB's web site, www.ecb.org.

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