

NEWIST News

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Sign Up for Professional Development

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: Chad Reuter, Producer/Instructor

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

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

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. You will learn about:

- Instruction derived from assessment design
- Content linked to the formative assessments and performance assessment tasks
- Assessment of all three modes of communication: Interpretive, Presentational, and Interpersonal
- Assessment of world cultures: products, practices, perspectives
- Framework for approaching assessment
- Overlay of the performance guidelines based on the national proficiency guidelines, giving feedback on the quality of the language students are able to use.
- Improving proficiency by properly using feedback and classroom strategies.

This series would be useful for teachers of any curricular area, because it is about assessment.

Get the Programming You Want for Your Classroom

Sign up for the NEWIST Teacher Advisory Committee and choose some great new ITV series to use in your classroom next year. 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.

The Teacher Advisory Committee meets Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay Student Union. 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.



Splitting-Up: Teens in the Middle

Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 7:00 PM, statewide on Wisconsin Public Television, including Milwaukee. Producer Eileen Littig is looking for teens for the panel and to help answer phones. If you know of any teens that would be willing to help, please contact Margie or Jo at NEWIST, 920-465-2599 locally or 800-633-7445 toll-free.

Lois Mischler, counselor at Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin will join host Kathryn Bracho and three teens with parents who have split up. Parents of one of the teens on the panel were not married to each other when they split up.

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.

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.**

Remember to Mix It Up at Lunch on November 10!

Do not let cliques and social divisions define your class for the rest of the school year. Get the FREE Mix It Up [Organizer's Guide](#) from *Teaching Tolerance* and [register now](#) to get your school on the Mix It Up map.

Become a PBS Teacher

Sign up to become a PBS Teacher at <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/webinar/> for free media and technology webinars.

- PBS TeacherLine, Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. CT. Learn how to earn graduate credit, PDPs or CEUs while gaining resources and strategies to bring to your classroom.
- Helping Kids Understand Viruses and Vaccinations with Sid the Science Kids, Tuesday, November 17.

When you sign up to be a PBS Teacher, you will receive email reminders about upcoming webinars.