

# NEWIST News

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## 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 three teens with parents who have split up. *Teen Connection* producer Eileen Littig is looking for help to find teens for the panel. She prefers to have at least one teen from parents who were not married to each other. If you know of any teens that would be willing to be on the panel, please contact Eileen; she can be reached at [littige@uwgb.edu](mailto:littige@uwgb.edu) or call NEWIST, 920-465-2599 locally or 800-633-7445 toll-free.

*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.

## NEWIST Teacher Advisory Committee

Do you want to help choose the instructional TV programs that are broadcast for use in your classroom? Then sign up for the NEWIST Teacher Advisory Committee. Five educators at each of the three grade levels (k-4, 5-8, 9-12) will look at the new series being offered for their grade levels and share them with teachers in their school/district.

The Teacher Advisory Committee will meet 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](mailto:jmellen@cesa7.k12.wi.us). You'll have the opportunity to meet educators from around the area and from the state level. Mileage, refreshments and lunch are provided.



## NEWIST's Eileen Littig Receives Friend of Education Award

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers recognized Eileen Littig as a 2009 Friend of Education during his state of education address on Thursday, September 24, at the Capitol in Madison. He said, "These Friends of Education are representative of the many people who commit themselves to improving the education and opportunities for young people in Wisconsin," Evers said. "When adults show that they care, it can make such a difference in the life of a child." "I like teens," Eileen

says, "They have never disappointed me."

## Mix It Up at Lunch Day

**November 10, 2009** is Mix It Up at Lunch Day. Don't 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.

## Staff Development

### Financial Literacy: TEACH IT!

When: November 6, 2009, (9:00-3:00)

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

Presenter: Kristin Leglar, Producer/Instructor

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

To register: <https://www.mylearningplan.com/WebReg/ActivityProfile.asp?D=13727&I=577280&H=1>

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.

Financial Literacy: TEACH IT! created by the ECB, will debut October 14 at 1:00 a.m. during Money Smart Week, which begins Saturday, October 10, 2009, and was featured in the September 22 Teen Connection program, "Money Smart Teens."

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

When: October 23, 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, which is used for everything.



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*October 10-17, 2009*  
MONEY SMART WEEK

## Get Your Students Pumped Up on Personal Finance and Economics!

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Lambeau Field

1265 Lombardi Ave. Green Bay WI 54304

A one-day conference on personal financial and economics education for Wisconsin's K-12 teachers

The conference will offer four concurrent sessions on teaching personal finance and economics in K-12 classrooms. To register go to <http://lakeland.edu/finance>.

## Check Out These ECB Programs, Teacher Resources and Events

- [Electric Money](#) (grades 7-12)
- [Financial Fitness](#) (grades 9-12)
- [Financial Literacy: TEACH IT!](#) (visit our [Web site](#) for a sneak preview video)
- [What's Up In Finance?](#) (grades 9-12)

Search the [Money Smart Week Wisconsin Web site](#) by topic for great finance resources.

[Search for financial literacy events](#) in Wisconsin.

## Money Talks: Speaking to Students About Everyday Econ and Personal Finance -

Friday, October 16, 2009 - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

The Madison Concourse Hotel and Governor's Club

1 W Dayton St. Madison, WI 53703

ECB will present at this one-day conference that will offer three breakout sessions (12 presentations total) to help bring you up to date on some of today's most important personal finance and economics issues. You will gain valuable knowledge that will help you lead classroom discussions and answer your students' questions with confidence. For more information and to register go to <http://www.economicswisconsin.org/MoneySmartMadisonConf.htm>.

## PBS Teacher Webinars

Teaching about Place with Ken Burns's "The National Parks: America's Best Idea"

Wednesday, October 7, 8-9 p.m. EDT. To participate, click [here](#) after 6 p.m. CT on Wednesday, October 7 to join the webinar. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/webinar/#> for more free media and technology webinars.

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