

Financial Fitness for Life

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR LIFE ROLLOUT CONFERENCE

WHEN:

Monday, April 19, 2010 (9am - 4pm)

WHERE:

McLean County Extension Office
402 N. Hershey Road, Bloomington, IL 61704
(309) 663-8306



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- K-12 teachers specializing in economics, business, math, consumer economics, consumer and family sciences, social studies, history, and reading.
- Counselors and educators specializing in career/life skills who have students/clients in need of financial literacy training.
- Financial education providers working with youth or limited-resource audiences through the non-profit, public, and private sectors.

DESCRIPTION:

The national Council for Economic Education is getting ready to release its newly revised *Financial Fitness for Life* curriculum. Be the first to receive a *FREE* copy of the curriculum materials at this statewide rollout conference. The theme of the conference will focus on helping educators teach youth and limited-resource clients how to establish, use, and protect their credit. Topics will include debt management, credit reporting, identity theft, predatory lending, and other credit protection issues. Cate Williams, Vice President of Financial Literacy for Money Management International, will discuss recent developments in the credit industry and implications for consumers who are struggling to repay their debts. Bill Strauss, Senior Economist and Economic Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, will discuss the economic outlook for consumers in the coming year.

All conference participants will receive the newly revised *Financial Fitness for Life* curriculum materials (teacher guide, student workbook, parents guide, CD-ROM, and web links), along with numerous hands-on activities and resources to take back to their students and clients. For more information about this event, visit: <http://financialed.ace.uiuc.edu/>.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

- Free training materials
- Hands-on lesson demonstrations
- 6 professional development credits (CPDUs)
- Lunch and refreshments provided

REGISTRATION:

- Registration is required by ***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14***
- A refundable registration fee of \$25 is required to guarantee your seat.
- Participants are asked to submit a \$25 check made payable to the “University of Illinois.” The check will be refunded to participants who attend the entire day.
- A detailed agenda with directions will be sent prior to the conference.
- Space is limited to 50 instructors - Register Today!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT BY PHONE OR E-MAIL:

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