UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER!

WHEN:
Friday, September 25, 2009 (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 non-profit organizations, community groups, government agencies, etc.

DESCRIPTION:
The Illinois unemployment rate recently hit 10.3%, the highest it’s been since 1992. Many consumers are worried about losing their jobs and are looking for ways to retool, develop new career skills, and earn additional income. This interactive training will focus on how to teach youth and limited resource audiences to “take charge of their career” in today’s markets. Guest speakers from the financial industry, state agencies, and local businesses will discuss key employment issues facing consumers. The training will include the following sessions:

• Finding Your Calling – Career Planning and Life Skills
• Building Your Career – The Ultimate in Career Roadmapping
• Landing Your Dream Job – Smart Strategies for Competing in Today’s Job Market
• The Changing Employment Scene – Gearing Up for New Opportunities
• A Financial Check-Up – Preparing Financially for Employment Transitions

All participants will receive *FREE* the Financing Your Future DVD curriculum, which includes 5 videos with complementary lesson plans to help students and clients develop the skills they need to establish successful career paths and secure financial futures. Participants will also receive the curriculum, A Job for Me, a University of Illinois Extension program designed for students and adults who are seeking employment for the first time or who are re-entering the job market. For more information about this event, visit: http://financialed.ace.uiuc.edu/.
WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
• Free training materials ($250.00 value)
• Hands-on lesson demonstrations
• 6 CPDUs
• Lunch and refreshments provided

INSTRUCTORS:
• Dr. Angela Lyons, University of Illinois
• Debra Bartman, University of Illinois Extension
• Patricia Hildebrand, University of Illinois Extension

REGISTRATION:
• Registration is required by ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th***
• 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 NOT be cashed and will be returned at the conference. Only those who register and fail to attend will be charged the conference fee.
• A detailed agenda with directions will be sent prior to the conference.
• Space is limited to 50 instructors - Register Today!

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