UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

MAKING A JOB TRAINING CONFERENCE

WHEN:
July 23 (1pm - 5pm) – July 24 (9am - 5pm)
(Note: This training requires two days to complete. You must complete both days to receive curriculum certification.)

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

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
* Instructors who are interested in teaching entrepreneurship, economics and finance to students in Grades 6-12 using a new experienced-based program called Making A Job.
* Teachers, counselors, and other educators who specialize in career/life skills, vocational training, and computer technology.
* Educators and financial professionals working with youth through non-profit organizations, community groups, government agencies, etc.

DESCRIPTION:
Making A Job is a nationally recognized program that takes students from the initial stages of identifying and analyzing potential business opportunities in their own world…school, home, community…through the development of a business plan for a viable entrepreneurial business venture. This experience-based learning program focuses on business creation…not business management! It can be infused into regularly scheduled classes in consumer sciences, social studies, language arts, math, careers/life skills, and vocational training and technology. The program also can be offered as an after-school experience, a summer camp activity, or a stand-alone course in entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial thinking. Conference participants will receive free all of the Making A Job training materials, including the curriculum, instructor manual, student guide, personal journal, educational standards guide, and online resources.

All economic and entrepreneurial concepts taught during the training are correlated to the Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science, Mathematics, and English Language Arts. Funding for this training is provided by the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE), National City, and University of Illinois Extension. For more information on Making A Job, visit: http://info.makingajob.com/.
WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
* Free training materials ($250.00 value)
* No registration fee
* 12 CPDUs or 2 CEUs
* Lunch and refreshments provided
* $100 drawing for a travel stipend
* $600 stipend from NCEE for teachers who qualify and agree to conduct Making A Job and administer a student assessment

INSTRUCTORS:
Doug Hovatter, West Virginia University (Nationally Certified Making A Job Instructor)
Debra Bartman, University of Illinois Extension
Patricia Hildebrand, University of Illinois Extension

REGISTRATION:
Registration is required by ***Monday, July 7***
A detailed agenda with directions will be sent prior to the conference.
Space is limited to 25 instructors - Register Today!

TO REGISTER, CONTACT BY PHONE OR E-MAIL:
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HOTEL INFORMATION:
Participants are responsible for travel costs to and from the conference. For those who need to stay overnight, a block of rooms has been reserved for July 20-24 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites located at 3202 East Empire Street in Bloomington, IL. The hotel is about 1.5 miles from the McLean County Extension Office and is located near two shopping malls and several restaurants. The hotel offers complimentary area shuttle within a 5-mile radius of the hotel.

To make a reservation and receive the group rate of $70/night for a standard room, call (309) 662-4700 and ask for the group name UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS. You have until July 1st to receive the group rate. After that time, the hotel will release any remaining rooms. You are also welcome to stay at another hotel of your choice.

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