UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

FINANCIAL FITNESS FOR LIFE TRAINING CONFERENCE
Take Charge of Your Credit!

WHEN:
Friday, October 24 (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, consumer economics, social studies, math, 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:
Record levels of consumer debt, rising foreclosure rates, and mounting bankruptcies are signs that a large number of consumers are financially in trouble. Now more than ever it is critical that consumers understand the impact that credit has on their financial well-being. This interactive Financial Fitness for Life training focuses on how to teach youth and limited resource audiences to “take charge of their credit” and become smart credit managers. Guest speakers from the financial industry will talk about the recent credit crisis and what it means for consumers. The training includes 6 sessions:

- Dollars and Sense – How to Make the Most of Your Money
- Getting Out of Debt – And Staying Out!
- Knee Deep in Debt – Implications of the Credit Crisis for Consumers
- The Ins and Outs of Credit Reports and Credit Scores
- Should You Buy or Rent? The True Costs of Owning a Home
- Helpful Tips for Buying a Home in Today’s Markets – What You Need to Know

All participants receive *FREE* all of the Financial Fitness for Life curriculum materials (teacher guide, student workbook, parents guide, CD-ROM, and web links). The training will provide educators with numerous games, websites, simulations and other activities they can use with their students and clients.

Funding for this training is provided by the National Council on Economic Education (NCEE) and University of Illinois Extension. For more information on Financial Fitness for Life, visit: http://fffl.ncee.net/. Those educators who have already received Financial Fitness for Life will receive one of NCEE’s newest curriculum resources.
WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
- Free training materials ($150.00 value)
- 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

GUEST SPEAKERS:
- Catherine Williams, Money Management International
- Joyce Mason, National City Bank

REGISTRATION:
- Registration is required by ***FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17***
- 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 40 instructors - Register Today!

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