

## Regional Conference Call for Presenters

It is time again to start thinking about the Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council/ New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Regional Conference, scheduled to coincide with National Foreign Language Week. The theme of the 2012 conference is ***Get Inspired by Foreign Language***. The date for this year's conference is **Saturday, March 3, 2012**. The conference will once again be held at **West Seneca West Middle School** in West Seneca, NY.

The WNYFLEC/NYSFLT conference has traditionally been one of the largest language gatherings in New York State, drawing from as far east as Rochester and as far south as the state border. The conference will include approximately 20 workshops for foreign language teachers. In addition, the conference design allows ample opportunity for participants to browse exhibitor displays and shop for materials to enhance their students' learning and achievement.

**Please consider presenting a workshop at our conference this year.** You are sure to have an eager audience of foreign language educators spanning from elementary levels to college. Foreign language teachers are known for continuously seeking the best and most captivating materials and ideas to create the optimum learning environment for their students. Please share your experience, enthusiasm and expertise with us; you will have a highly interested audience and we are sure that it will be well worth your time to join us!

For your planning convenience, West Seneca West Middle School offers us quite a few technology resources, such as:

- Several rooms equipped with Promethean Boards
- A computer lab with approximately 30 computers
- Media carts equipped with projectors that hook up to laptops
- Several classroom sets of laptops

\*\*Please note that West Seneca West Middle is a PC-based building. If you will be using a Mac, you will need to provide any necessary cables.\*\*

**For more information, please contact Regional Co-Chair JoAnn Thomasson at [jthomasson@wnyflec.org](mailto:jthomasson@wnyflec.org). If you already know that you would like to register as a presenter at this year's event, please fill out the Presenter Registration form and return it to JoAnn Thomasson at [jthomasson@wnyflec.org](mailto:jthomasson@wnyflec.org) (preferred method of submission). The form can also be filled out and mailed to:**

JoAnn Thomasson  
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Hamburg, NY 14075

**\*\*\*Due to program design and printing schedules, the deadline for submitting your workshop information is *January 30, 2012*. Thank you!**

Sincerely,

*JoAnn Duffy Thomasson*

JoAnn Thomasson, Conference Co-chair  
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**Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council**  
**WNYFLEC/NYSAFLT Presenter Registration/Information Form**

PRESENTER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORKSHOP TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (4-5 sentences to be printed in the program)

How many **60-minute workshops** would you like to present? (circle one) 1   2   3

Multiple workshop requests will be honored based on room availability.

Notification prior to the conference will indicate how many workshop sessions you have been assigned

\*If interested in presenting more than one topic, please complete:

2<sup>nd</sup> WORKSHOP TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (4-5 sentences to be printed in the program)

3<sup>rd</sup> WORKSHOP TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Audience: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description (4-5 sentences to be printed in the program)

**Please list any equipment you will need for your presentation (overhead, smartcart, etc.)**

\*\*\*\*\*Please include a short biography written in the third person (**no more than 100 words**) to be printed in the program. You may want to include your name, current position, school/teaching experience and travel experience. Your biography will be printed as you submit it; please be sure to check your proposal prior to submitting your workshop request.

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