

Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council **WNYFLEC/NYSAFLT Regional Conference Announcement 2010**

Once again, the Western New York Foreign Language Educators' Council/ New York State Association of Foreign Language Teachers Regional Conference is scheduled to coincide with National Foreign Language Week. The theme of the conference is **Feed the Need for Foreign Language**. This year's conference will be held on **Saturday, February 27, 2010** at **Hamburg High School** in Hamburg, NY. As we are moving the conference back to a school setting, presenters should be aware of the following:

- There will be one computer lab with 25 computers available for each of the three sessions. This will be assigned on a first come, first served basis
- Each classroom has a **PC computer** with digital media projector available
- Each classroom has an overhead projector and screen

The WNYFLEC/NYSAFLT 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!

To register as a presenter at this year's event, please fill out the attached form and return it at your earliest convenience to jthomasson@wnyflec.org. If you prefer to mail the form, you can send it to:

JoAnn Thomasson
5508 George Drive
Hamburg, NY 14075

If you have any questions, please call me at (716) 649-4653.

*****Due to program design and printing schedules, the deadline for submitting your workshop information is *January 30, 2010*. 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:

2nd WORKSHOP TITLE _____

Intended Audience: _____

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

3rd 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.
