

How will YOU Impact Adolescents and Literacy?

Adolescent Literacy Workshop

9:00 - 9:30: Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30: Adolescent Brain Development, Nicole Strang,

UW-Madison doctorate student

10:45 - 12:00: Academic Success Panel Presentation: Jill Sharp,

At-Risk Coordinator & Associate Principal, Shawano School District;

Bill Fitzgerald, Superintendent, School District of New London

(tentative); Connie Abert, Waupaca County UW-Extension Youth

Development Educator

12:00 - 12:45: Lunch (provided)

12:45 - 1:45: Kym Buchanan, UW-Stevens Point professor, Video

Games, Literacy & 21st Century Skills

2:00 - 3:00: Action Planning and Brainstorming

(Connie Abert, facilitator)

Wednesday, March 18 9 am– 3 pm

Nicolet Federated Library System

515 Pine St. 3rd Floor

Green Bay, WI

Each Workshop is worth 5 CE Credits

Contact Denise at NFLS to register:

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Please register by Friday, March 13th!

About this initiative:

Statewide assessments of reading achievement show that the proportion of students proficient in reading declines as they move from elementary and middle school to high school. In May 2008, the Division for Libraries, Technology and Community Learning launched a multi-year initiative that will champion high-quality teen services and build momentum behind Wisconsin's drive to create the most literate, well-educated citizenry and workforce in the nation.

This Initiative began with a leadership conference on May 15, 2008. The Leadership Conference included system and resource library directors, system youth services liaisons, and teen services librarians, as well as DPI staff and other invited guests.

Following the Leadership Conference, DLTL worked with the regional library systems in Wisconsin to arrange for training workshops that addresses the broad issues of adolescent literacy.

