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Employment Development Seminars



We are excited to announce a series of upcoming Utrust Employee Development Seminars. These seminars will be held in each of the three regions across the state starting in Morristown, TN on March 17, Cookeville, TN on March 18, and ending with Jackson, TN on March 19. Some of the topics for discussion will include how the unemployment benefit process

works, Utrust member benefits, the non-renewal process, the Utrust Make A Difference© Program & an Awards Program.

School districts not represented at one of the seminars will not be eligible to receive a dividend. Locations and times for the Employment Development Seminars can be found on our website, www.tnuct.com under "Meetings". We look forward to seeing you in March.

Make A Difference Program Online

During the course of the school year, we will provide all of the materials needed for the Utrust Make A Difference© Program online. To make it easier on your school system, and meet the needs of each school more efficiently, we've divided the school packets into levels of Elementary, Middle School, and High School. You will find the materials on our website www.tnuct.com under "Make a Difference Program" In order to access this section, you must have a username and password which can be obtained by logging onto our website and clicking on the login button located at the top of the page on the red bar. You will be notified via e-mail that your username and password are active.



Food Service Personnel Appreciation Day



Students and school systems across Tennessee served up enthusiastic helpings of "Thank Yous", January 15th as part of Utrust's Make A Difference© Employee Appreciation Program. Posters, personal notes, sack lunches, certificates of appreciation, announcements on school marquees, flowers, special assemblies and a day "out to lunch" were just a few menu items that food service employees sampled across the state.

Crockett County High School's FCCLA organization put together an ice cream social for the ladies at their school and treated them with goodie bags, decorated with hand-made thank you cards. "When the kids brought our goodie bags that morning, it brought tears to my eyes to know they were thanking us," said Darlene Woodruff, food service manager at the school. There will be a special edition of "Trust Worthy News" issued with more specifics on Food Service Appreciation Day in the near future.

Principal Appreciation Day

Principal Appreciation Day is Thursday, February, 19. One idea for the day is to call it "Principalentine Day" in concurrence with Valentines Day. You can find many more ideas and helpful tools to help honor principals on this day by logging onto our website www.tnuct.com and downloading the principal packet... Since this appreciation day is for the principals & assistant principals, we would like for the superintendent or program point person to identify someone at each school to coordinate the "Principals Appreciation Day" activities. We hope you take advantage of this program. Let us know how the day went, how you made a difference by honoring your principals & assistant principals, and if you can, take a few pictures! We'd love to see them!