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Dear member,

Although this winter season has posed abundant challenges, the hope of beautiful spring weather is on the horizon. Images of tightly-clenched buds unraveling into beautiful blooms inspire me with their promise of new growth. Likewise, spring is a time of growth in our **professional lives**, as we inform our practice at the FLENJ Spring Conference. With less than two weeks remaining before the registration deadline, the time to register is **today!** [Click here for more details.](#)

The following full-day workshops will be offered on Friday:

- Movie Making and the Green Screen
- Teaching with Technology: Making the Most of a Model Unit
- Assessing for Learning: What Can Students Really Do?
- Building Proficiency for Novice Learners at the Elementary Level
- Students with Disabilities: Strategies and Modifications for the World Language Classroom.

As a special treat, a brief film viewing is scheduled on Friday at 3:30, followed by a wine and cheese reception hosted by EMC. Saturday will feature 3 workshop sessions along with awards, a raffle and a keynote address on "**Local-Global Competence through Language Education**" by Dr. Mary Curran. Please join us for one or both days, but hurry! The deadline for online or paper registration is **March 1**.

Professionally yours,

Jean Modig
FLENJ President