



Kimberly Knoche— Kim Knoche was raised on a family ranch in a small central Montana community. She attended Montana State University, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics with options in Education, Extension and Consumer Science. For the past 12 years Kim has been teaching Family and Consumer Sciences to grades 8-12 and advising FCCLA in Forsyth, Montana. Her full-time family and consumer sciences program utilizes the Family Economics and Financial Education curriculum on a daily basis throughout the curriculum. The Adult Living program has been built around the 18- week semester curriculum and is now a graduation requirement in the high school. She also uses various parts of the FEFÉ curriculum in her middle school program, includes Textiles and Apparel, Child Development and Culinary Essentials classes. Kim has been a part of the FEFÉ project since its beginning and takes great pride in being able to have been a part of its development. She believes strongly in the project and the great benefits it can provide to teachers and students. Kim was recognized by Montana State University as an Influential Educator in 2001 and 2004; designated a FCCLA Master Advisor in 2003, and within the Family Economics and Financial Education Project was named Returning Fellow of the Year in 2003 and Master Teacher in 2004 and 2005.