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Global Sustainable Development: A Challenge for Consumer Citizens'

Dear IFHE Members,

With the sequel to the e-book, “Global Sustainable Development: A Challenge for Consumer Citizens”, the Consumers and Sustainable Development Committee of the IFHE continues a successful approach to presenting current projects and research reports on related Home Economics issues. This approach includes compiling information, ideas, theories, practices, perspectives and recommendations from Home Economics experts in order to improve sustainable consumption and education for consumer citizens all over the world.

IFHE is happy to be involved in this partnership through this project with the CDVEC Curriculum Development, Ireland and is pleased to offer an updated e-book that includes contributions from IFHE Members and other practitioners from around the globe.

These contributions include papers, research, discussions, reflections, cases studies, and teacher resources on themes related to “Global Sustainable Development: A challenge for consumer citizens”, that link to the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development and/or the UN Millennium Development Goals. I commend both the generalised use of this important resource and the sharing of it as an important educational tool that is suitable for many community and academic settings. Congratulations to the project team on this additional milestone.

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