



BUILDING RESILIENT HOMES & FAMILIES:

Get ready for World Home Economics Day 2022!

World Home Economics Day

Every year on March 21st, since 1982, the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) has been pleased to sponsor World Home Economics Day. This international event is intended to highlight a specific theme and publicize home economics and consumer issues, promote the profession, and celebrate the contribution that home economists make to the quality of everyday for people around the globe.

2022: Building resilient homes and families

The pandemic has presented people's everyday lives with unprecedented challenges. It has a lasting impact on those domains most familiar to home economics: individual, family and community, and it has highlighted the value and centrality of "home" to protecting and supporting household members during a crisis.

The United Nations announced that rebuilding a resilient world must include sustainable livelihoods and well-being for all. As home economists, we bear witness of everyday needs at home and the direct lessons of the pandemic, the experience of shortages at stores, the challenges in child and elder care, the disruptions to finances, networks of support and everyday life. Home economists worldwide directly work with households and communities and are spearheading education on responsible resource management at home.



UN priority theme 2022: [Resilience](#)

Now more than ever, home economics & consumer science education are fundamental for rebuilding resilient households and communities and achieving a sustainable future.

Resources

The members area at www.ifhe.org will be continually updated with useful resources that offer an international perspective on resilient homes and communities. Look forward to:

- Announcement by IFHE President Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT ([youtube](#))
- [News Release](#) (September 2022)
- Curriculum materials and online learning opportunities (member area)
- Kick-off webinar (November 2021)
- IFHE statement to the United Nations on the relevance of home economics & consumer science education to resilient societies (January 2022)

Take advantage of these excellent opportunities to get into the mood for preparing WHED 2022 and making the public aware of the important role of home economics education.