



EDUCATION FOCUS GROUP

PLAN OF ACTION

2011-2012

Objective:

Encourage counties to promote the following Education Focus Programs:

1. Leave Your Excuses at the Door, with emphasis on a healthy lifestyle. Available on website.
2. Affordable Fun with the Family, with emphasis on shared activities, affordability, and educational aspects. Available on website.
3. Life Made Simple, with emphasis on environmental management and ability to simplify daily living with educated consumerism. Available on website.

Future Lesson Plans:

Each year ten (10) new educational lessons-each 15-30 minutes in length, written from **researched materials** will be developed by HHS educators for use on the IEHA Extension Homemakers Website (www.ieha-families.org)

1. Lessons can be easily printed from the website, Cooperative Extension Office, local library, reviewed, and presented by individual homemakers.
2. Homemakers can use these lessons for club meetings or with other groups and organizations to which they belong.
3. All educators will have access to the lessons so they can recommend or discuss topics within the lessons with their homemakers.
4. Lessons with all handouts and activities will be placed on the IEHA website for access by every homemaker and educator across the state. These lessons would not require any county to change the way they produce and present lessons at the present time.

Four years of lessons would be kept available on the website. The oldest programs would be replaced by the newest programs when four years of lessons have been accumulated.

Advantages:

- More lessons and larger variety of topics readily available for everyone.
- Increased knowledge and use of the IEHA website by homemakers and those interested.