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IFHE
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR HOME ECONOMICS



Competition 2023

WASTE REDUCTION LITERACY

Seeking Examples of Good Practice

Background: To mark **World Home Economics Day¹ 2023**, the German section of the **International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)²**, with the support of the model project for vocational orientation "**Hauswirtschaft... immer wieder neu!**"³ is launching a competition. In line with the slogan, **Waste Reduction Literacy**, the contest is seeking examples of good practice that demonstrate how home economics skills can be used to conserve resources and avoid waste. In doing so, the German section of the IFHE hopes to draw attention to the importance of home economics for a more sustainable society.

Applicants: Individuals, institutions, organisations or associations, as well as educational establishments for all age and professional groups, that run projects related to home economics skills and thereby strengthen resilience of families and households, are eligible to apply.

Application: To apply, complete the entry form and send it to dgh@dghev.de by the closing date with "Waste Reduction Literacy Competition" in the subject line of your email. Additional materials such as links, videos and photographs may be submitted in digital format (max. 5 MB).

Closing date: 31 January, 2023

Prizes: The best practical examples will be selected from all submissions and presented in March 2023 due to the World Home Economics Day (21 March, 2023) through various social media channels and events. In this way, the winners will be promoted throughout Germany and internationally. An opportunity to expand your network in multiple directions. Two applicants will also win free tickets to at the dgh Annual Conference in Münster in September 2023 on the topic of "Sustainability", as well as book vouchers.

For further information and an application form, please visit here: www.t1p.de/WHED2023



1 The **International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)** is a globally recognised non-governmental organisation with consultative status with the United Nations. Founded in Switzerland in 1908, it is the only global organisation which addresses home economics, household science and consumer science issues. The German Section of the IFHE is the International Advisory Board of the **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Hauswirtschaft** (German Society for Home Economics). ▶ www.ifhe.org ▶ www.dghev.de

2 The model project for vocational guidance **Hauswirtschaft... immer wieder neu!** is carried out on behalf of the Berlin Senate Department for Integration, Labor and Social Affairs and is funded by the state of Berlin.
▶ www.immer-wieder-neu.de

3 **World Home Economics Day** is an initiative of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) and has been celebrated since 1982.

