What is fce®?

Family and Community Education is a nationally affiliated volunteer organization of women and men with a mission to stand for families…. who are determined to change their communities for the better ….. while enriching their own lives and empowering others to reach for the same dreams.

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NAFCE Mission

Strengthening individuals, families, and communities through continuing education, developing leadership, and community action.

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Enduring the test of time, FCE members have cared about families and communities for more than 60 years
**EDUCATION**

**FCE** provides membership opportunities on a county, state, and national level, so your voice will be heard and truly make a difference. **EDUCATION** is the key word in **FCE**.

It is by providing educational programs for families and communities that empowers them to face diverse social, economic, and environmental issues. **FCE** supports continuing education by offering curriculum that builds strong families and communities.

*The Hearth Fire Series* is a series of short lessons covering issues facing families and communities brought to the membership from the National Association for Family and Community Education.

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**What has **fce®** done and why should I join?**

**FCE** members have helped to initiate and sustain programs such as school hot lunch and rural bookmobiles. **FCE** members have provided seatbelt safety and lobbied for seatbelt laws. **FCE** members have been instrumental in reducing estate taxes and implementing a rating system for television programming.

These accomplishments are a direct result of building strong families which in turn builds strong communities.

In keeping with society’s ever changing issues, today’s **FCE** focuses on three major concerns:

- **Continuing Education**
- **Developing Leadership**
- **Community Action**

**By joining **FCE**, you will**

- Make friends
- Access educational programs
- Strengthen your family and community
- Have a voice in government
- Receive leadership training
- Make a **difference**

Visit the National Association for Family and Community Education at [http://www.nafce.org/](http://www.nafce.org/) for more information, history, and state officers.