Framework for Building Global Awareness of Extension Professionals

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Abstract

The world is rapidly becoming a global village Therefore, building global awareness of Extension professionals is necessary in addressing local issues with broader perspectives. The globalization of national Extension systems mainly involves building global awareness of their Extension professionals. Globalization has developed into a challenging educational and reform task in Extension systems. How to undertake this task of change management is the focus of this poster presentation. The purpose of this poster is to critically review needs and challenges and develop a framework for building global awareness of Extension professionals in national and regional Extension systems. The poster will answer the following questions:

1) What are the needs for building global awareness of national Extension systems?
2) What are the major challenges in building global awareness of Extension professionals?
3) How to construct a framework for building global awareness of Extension professionals?

This poster is a literature research study combined with the professional experience of the presenter.

Building global awareness of Extension professionals in national and regional Extension systems is an educational process that should be planned and implemented systematically to achieve desired results. This poster is educationally significant because it presents a framework for addressing this significant educational issue of Extension systems.

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