

The Extension Professional's **CREED**

I BELIEVE in **people** and their **hopes**, their **aspirations**, and their **faith**; in their right to make their **own plans** and arrive at their **own decisions**; in their **ability and power** to enlarge their **lives** and plan for the **happiness** of those **they love**.

I BELIEVE that **education**, of which **Extension** is an **essential part**, is basic in **stimulating** individual **initiative, self-determination, and leadership**; that these are the **keys to democracy** and that people when given **facts they understand**, will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that **education** is a **lifelong process** and the **greatest university** is the **home**; that my **success** as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of **mind** and **spirit** that give me **welcome** entrance to the **homes** of the **families I serve**.

I BELIEVE in **intellectual freedom** to search for and **present** the **truth** without bias and with **courteous tolerance** toward the **views of others**.

I BELIEVE that **Extension** is a **link** between the **people** and the **ever-changing discoveries** in the **laboratories**.

I BELIEVE in the public **institutions** of which **I am a part**.

I BELIEVE in **my own work** and in the **opportunity** I have to make **my life useful** to **humanity**.



Because **I BELIEVE** these things,
I am an Extension professional.

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