



**Wisconsin Association for Home
and Community Education**

What is HCE? (Home and Community Education)

How many times have you been asked that question? I think we have all heard the question a number of times. In an effort to give you a short, quick, answer for that question, we have written a few suggestions for you.

1. HCE is a non-profit organization that partners with UW-Extension Family Living Programs, at both the state and county level, to bring quality educational programming to our members and our communities.
2. WAHCE is a statewide organization with a written agreement with UW-Extension Family Living Programs to provide quality programming to our members and communities. In our county organizations we work with our Family Living Educator and look to that person for advice.
3. One of the past deans of UW-Extension, Carl O'Connor, called HCE and UW-Extension "a long and successful partnership." He said. "This organization represents the spirit of sharing and community involvement that makes Wisconsin a better place to live for all of us." We work with the Family Living Educators who guide us in that service to our members and our communities.

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