



A Decade of Connecting Research, Policy, and Solutions

“If we were to give a face to financial vulnerability, to remind you that behind these statistics there are people, it would be the face of a woman, of a young person, of someone living in the South [of Italy], of someone with low financial literacy.”

—Annamaria Lusardi, G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion, Rome, October 2021

GFLEC’s urgent call to global leaders: Combat financial vulnerabilities now!

This month, GFLEC celebrates 10 years. In an interview with the *Financial Times*, Founder and Academic Director Annamaria Lusardi made a case for financial education in schools. And at the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion in Rome, she made a plea to world leaders to urgently address financial vulnerabilities, especially for those hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. Women and the young have suffered the most and we need to invest in these groups if we want to achieve an inclusive and robust recovery.

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A special message from Director Lusardi

As we celebrate GFLEC's accomplishments, we also rally our forces to

reimagine the future and prepare for bold changes, including the announcement of a new global network of financial literacy and personal finance researchers.



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GFLEC Greatest Hits

It's a GFLEC master class! Take a virtual tour of the top 10 publications from the past decade.



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A Decade of Milestones

Relive our journey to becoming the leading global research center focused on financial literacy and well-being with this interactive timeline.

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FREE Webinar! Financial Literacy: Shaping the Future of the Field

October 20, 2021 | 12:00–12:45pm ET

Join our special edition of the *Connecting to Reimagine: COVID-19 & Money* webinar series. Director Lusardi will moderate a discussion with co-authors Leora Klapper, Lead Economist, Development Economics, at the World Bank; Lukas Menkhoff, Head of Department, International Economics Department, at DIW Berlin; and Pierre-Carl Michaud, Professor of Applied Economics and Director of the Retirement and Savings Institute, at HEC Montréal. They will share their insights about extending and promoting financial literacy research in the years to come.

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Testimonials

GFLEC's anniversary also marks 10 years of collaborating with an incredible network of like-minded individuals and organizations around the world. We have been honored to receive testimonials from many of our friends and supporters—we look forward to our continued work together!



Dame Diana Crossan
Chair, GFLEC Advisory Council
Former Retirement Commissioner, New Zealand
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Flore-Anne Messy
Acting Deputy Director, OECD
Directorate for Financial and
Enterprise Affairs
Executive Secretary, OECD
International Network on
Financial Education (INFE)
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Billy J. Hensley, Ph.D.
President & CEO
National Endowment for Financial
Education
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Thomas J. LeBlanc, Ph.D.
President
The George Washington
University
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"Financial decisions affect many dimensions of our daily life -- and they can have far-reaching implications. Sound and informed financial decision-making is thus key for individuals as well as for the financial system as such. For ten years, Professor Lusardi and her team at GFLEC have pioneered research on financial literacy, which has significantly improved our understanding of the topic. Their work provides important practical implications for today's societies and for policymaking."



Professor Claudia Buch
Vice-president, Deutsche Bundesbank

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GFLEC would like to recognize and thank its members.

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