

SOPHE at Sixty: The Best is Yet to Come!

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How does one
become the U.N.
Secretary
General?

*By
Accident!*



October 22, 1949

Society of Public Health Educators,
Interim Commission met
in New York

November 5, 2009

Society for Public Health Education,
4,000 members nationally
& in chapters



Celebrating 60
years!

- Inspired
- Achieve at your highest level
- Aptitude
- Passion
- Attitude
- Opportunity



Aptitude – I get it!

- A natural facility for something



Passion – I love it!

- People who are in their Element take a deep delight and pleasure in what they do



Attitude – I want it!

- Lucky people often make their luck because of their attitude



Opportunity – Where is it?



- Connecting with others who share your passion
- Finding your tribe
- Inspiration and provocation to raise the bar



The Element & SOPHE

- I get it
- I love it
- I want it
- Where is it



WE are SOPHE

A healthy world through health education



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- To promote global leadership to the profession of health education and health promotion and to promote the health of society



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- through advances in health education theory and research, excellence in professional preparation and practice,



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- advocacy for public policies conducive to health, and the achievement of health equity for all.



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We are advocates.

We are dreamers.

“We dream of a world that is different and we work to realize that dream”

- Dorothy Nyswander



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“If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants”

- Isaac Newton

