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## How International Development is just part of my life

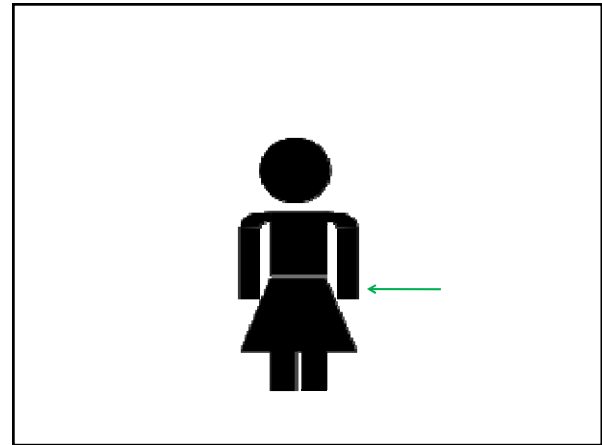
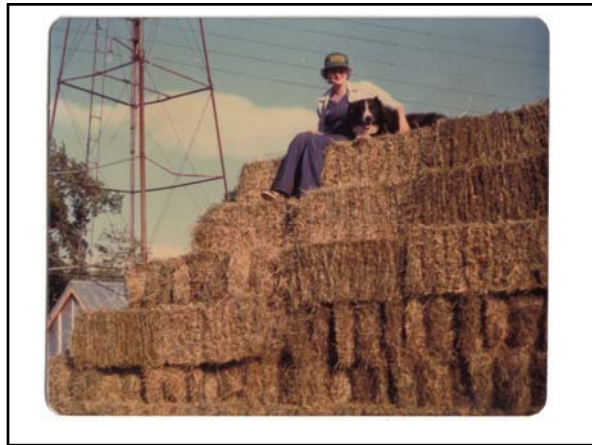
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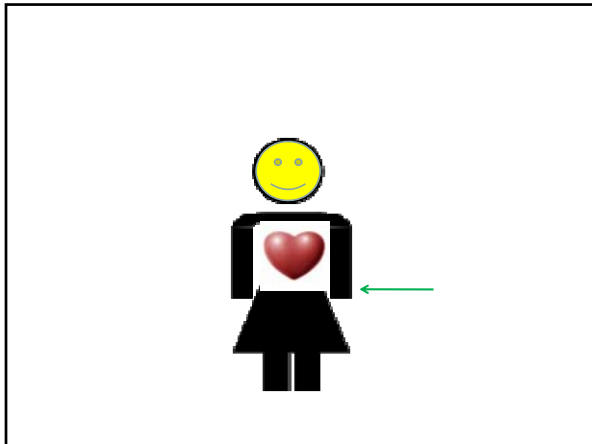
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## So why me? Why international development?



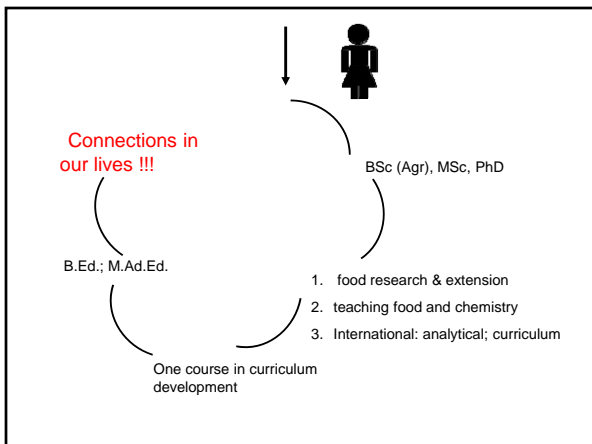
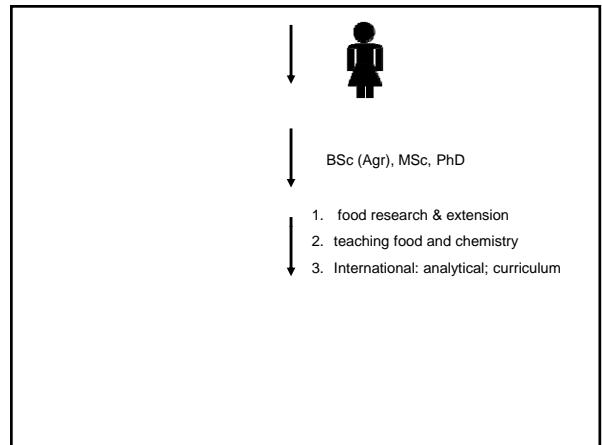
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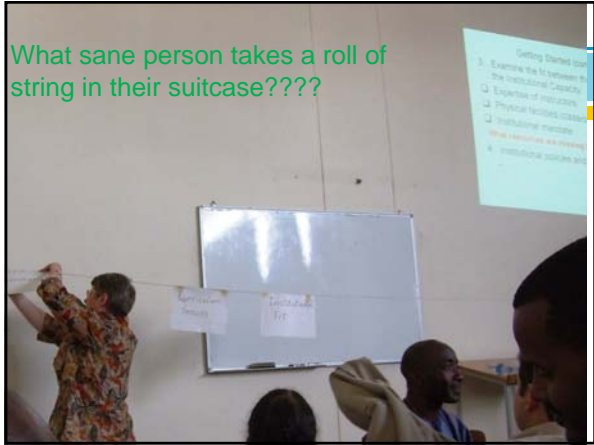
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**My professional contributions & development:**

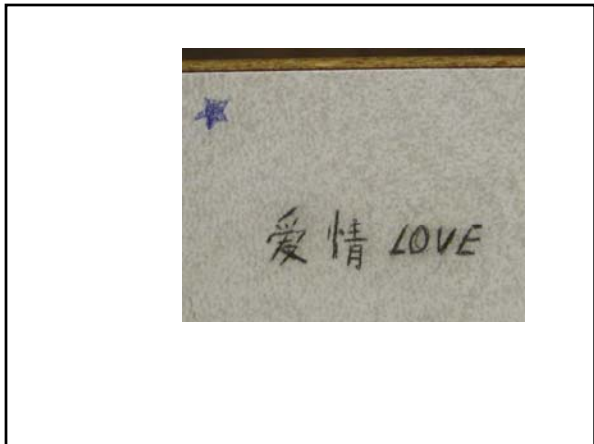
- The Gambia: Practical science activities; **first taste**
- Jamaica: Curriculum development; instructional methods; **started my formal pedagogical training**
- China: Analytical instrumentation; expert speaker series (1997; 1998); **working with translators**
- Philippines: Analytical lab methods; **intl research & intl grad student**
- Ghana: adult education and instructional methods
- Honduras: food product pilot plant; **working with co.**
- Ethiopia: instructional and curricular approaches



**Farmer Training Center; outside Jimma, Ethiopia; August 2008**

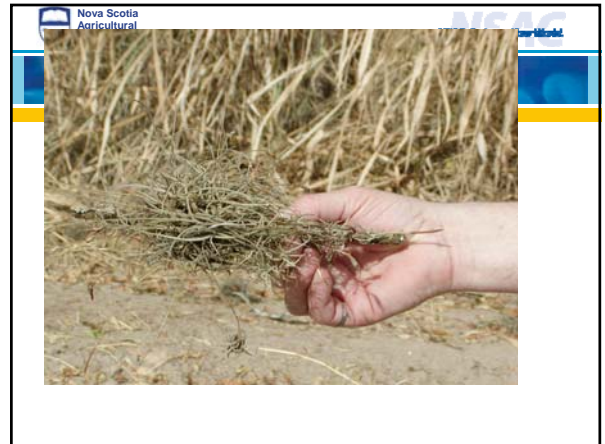


Green tea and rice













Advantages of Neem (*Azadirachta indica*)

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Applications</b>
• Antimicrobial	• 200 B.C.
• Anti-inflammatory	• Ayurveda
• Anticancer	• Herbal medicine
• Antiparasitic	• Traditional medicine
• Antifungal	• Herbal tea
• Antiviral	• Herbal oil
• Antiproliferative	• Herbal extract
• Anticancer	• Herbal supplement

**Essential oils**

- Food preservative
- Fuel
- Plasticizer
- Cellulose
- Resin

**Medicinal uses**

- Antimicrobial
- Anticancer
- Antiparasitic
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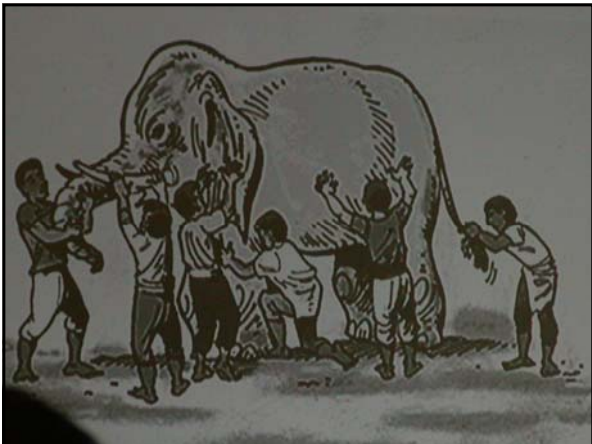
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with credit to York University

**QUESTION EVERY ANGLE.  
STUDY EVERY ANGLE.  
RESEARCH EVERY ANGLE.**

**Question the cultural context  
Examine the global impact**



The elephant that went to Cambodia with me....







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There are footprints of mine all over the world....

...there are parts of my heart and being all over the world.....



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**NSAC International**  
**Beyond Borders**

Borders of:

- our professional lives as educators
- our professional lives as researchers
- our professional lives as agriculturalists and scientists
- our lives as learners
- our personal lives

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Thank you!



