



IHD Shorts

A New Short Video Series on Education, Economics, and Integral Human Development

The Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization (CREDO), the Global Catholic Education Project, and the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) are piloting a new series of short videos that teachers can use in the classroom on topics related to education, economics, and integral human development (IHD). If the pilot is successful, it may be expanded with other partners with videos also provided in French and Spanish.

Objective: To share insights informed by the Catholic (and occasionally other) traditions in the areas of education, economics, and integral human development, i.e. the development of each man and of the whole man as called for by Pope Paul VI in *Populorum Progressio*. Videos would be done in an educational and interesting way, engaging ethical questions related to the topics being discussed.

Target audience: Primarily high school students, although undergraduate college students and adults may also be interested in the topics. The videos will be uploaded on the [Global Catholic Education YouTube channel](#).

Format: Short videos (ideally no more than 10') by experts in their field. The videos should be accessible for the target audience and not too technical – they should explain concepts intuitively with practical examples.

Interested in contributing a video? Please send an email to both Clara Jace (claraelizabethjace@gmail.com) and Quentin Wodon (globalcatholiceducation@gmail.com) to share your idea for a topic. If your idea is approved, when you prepare the video, please make sure you follow a few tips provided below.

Tips for Making Videos

Ensure good lighting and sound. Good lighting and sound are the primary determining factors for quality videos. A tripod is a great (small) investment if you will be making your video(s) with your smartphone.

Use the recording function in power point if you would like to share slides. [Here](#) is how to do it.

Do not have a distracting background. Use a plain white/beige background if possible.

Plan your talk. Our goal is to make videos that are informative and interesting. We ask that you take time to plan ahead what you think is most important for the audience to know about your particular topic.

Keep it simple. Video projects should start with a clear storyline, and end with a clear takeaway.

Meet our expectations on contents. Videos that critically engage aspects of Catholic social thought are welcome, but we ask that videos are not focused on criticizing positions in Catholic doctrine, as one of our primary audiences is students in Catholic schools around the world.

Don't be afraid to smile! These are educational videos, but that does not mean we cannot have fun while making them (☺) and especially for viewers while looking at them!