

PROFILE FROM THE FIELD



Gerline Fede

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Gerline Fede has been a Fonkoze solidarity client for 2 years. She is 30 years old, has 2 children, 1 is school age and is in school. "It is with the profit I make from my commerce that I am able to send my child to school."

She has been an active participant in the literacy program for the past 2 months. "I used to think that learning how to read and write would be the most difficult thing in the world, but after only one month, I was already writing my name. After six weeks, I was writing my husband and

children's names as well."

She truly enjoys the classes and the way they are conducted, everyone participates and no one feels em-

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barrassed. Gerline says she has never regretted joining Fonkoze, "I am so happy, only Fonkoze gives all these advantages to its members." Next, she would like to continue with more learning



modules such as children's rights, and business development, "I want to have better control over the comings and goings of my commerce".