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| Other Ideas to Consider:* Thematic programs
* Invite community members to the program
* Invite non-member educators to a program about an education related topic
* Tie a program to the project
* Ask new members to present in groups
* Leave time for fun, music and social interaction
* Include an assortment of topics, e.g., technology, education, personal, society
* Periodically include things that highlight the Society
* Meet someplace different
* Have a summer social

After a meeting, members should say . . . “That was really interesting.” “That was fun.” “I did not know that.” “I’m glad I came.”Remember our purposes: * To unite
* To honor
* To advance
* To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation
* To endow scholarships
* To stimulate personal and professional growth
* To inform
 |  |  | 2017 – 2019 Committee Members Area 1 Melody Stephenson Area 2 Trudy Matus Area 3 Carolyn Allen Area 4 Joan Eubanks Area 5 Dr. Rosa M. Vida Area 6 Catherine A. Davis Area 7 Sandra Morales Area 8 Jewel Lockridge Area 9 Michelle Grandinetti, Chair Area 10 Kathy Glidewell Area 11 Patti Peil Area 12 Josi de la Garza Area 13 Sandra Godwin Area 14 Vacant Area 15 Dawn Houy Area 16 Peggy Clayton Area 17 Joan Cook Area 18 Frances Fowler-Carter State President, Dr. Jo MurphyShow membersthat the Societygoes further thanthe chapter door;be more global.Websiteswww.dkgtexas.orgwww.dkg.org |  |  | THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMASOCIETY INTERNATIONALTexas State OrganizationDKGPicturePROGRAMS&SERVICE PROJECTSJune, 2018Waco, TexasThe Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary Society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. |
|   Picture  Why do we have programs? Fellowship Information Education Entertainment Inspiration Quality programs encourage attendance if members are engaged. |  |  | A successful program:* Has a relevant topic
* Is enjoyable
* Reflects the interests and needs of the members
* Reflects an awareness of chapter demographics
* Includes personal experiences to emphasize key points
* Refrains from lecture/in-service type presentations
* Encourages member participation
* Is respectful of time
* Provides pertinent data for members to use at a later date.

A successful presentation:* Is organized
* Has a presenter:

 \*with sound and thorough  subject knowledge \*is conscientious of time \*is aware of audience  demographics* Has well prepared materials
* Includes ice breakers or other

 interactive activity that  encourages veteran and new  member interaction |  |  | How will good programs affect membership?* Encourage attendance
* Keep members engaged and interested in the chapter and in each other
* Inform members of economic, social, political and educational issues that can be used in their personal and professional environments
* Encourage fellowship
* Create awareness

Where to find program and project ideas:* Members themselves
* DKG state and International web sites
* *ASTEF* [www.astef.org](http://www.astef.org)

gives grants for service projects that serve communities* Social issues
* Newspapers
* Community activities, events and facilities
* Current events
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