

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
- Offer CPE credit for a program for members and non-members
- 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 some place 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

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Why do we have programs?

Fellowship
Information
Education
Entertainment
Inspiration

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 International www.dkg.org
- Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation www.astef.org list grants for service projects that that have been awarded a grant
- Social issues
- Newspapers
- Community activities, events and facilities
- Current events