

The ABCs of DKG

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A is for Annie Webb Blanton, who founded Delta Kappa Gamma in 1929, in Austin, Texas. A is for also for ASTEF, a foundation whose purpose is to provide funding for activities that support professional and personal growth of women educators in Texas and promote educational excellence for Texas students.

B is for belonging. We teach because we care; we belong to Delta Kappa Gamma because we can make a difference.

C is for conventions. We have opportunities to attend at State, Regional, and International events.

D is for DKG. (It's OK to say that now.) There are over 100,000 members in 18 countries.

E is for excellence in education.

F is for friends for life and really good food.

G is for Golden Gift Leadership Seminar, a two-week leadership training course at the University of Texas, sponsored by DKG.

H is for honoring women for distinctive service.

I is for insurance: personal and professional liability, medical, identity theft assistance, auto, home, long term care, and even pet insurance offered through Delta Kappa Gamma.

J is for our joyous journey to enlightenment.

K is for key women educators and our key pin.

L is for legislation: we initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation.

M is for music at meetings and mentoring early career educators.

N is for newspapers: chapter, state, and international. We also publish a professional journal called the Bulletin.

O is for optimistic open-minded lifelong learners.

P is for professional and personal growth of members.

Q is for the quest for quality in our personal and professional lives.

R is for red roses which symbolize friendship, loyalty and helpfulness.

S is for scholarships and Schools for Africa

T is for technology: websites, Facebook, social networking, blogs, Twitter, and dkgnetwork.org

U is for uniting women educators in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

V is for our vision: leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

W is for World Fellowship: we support the advancement of teaching worldwide by giving fellowships to non-member women educators.

X is for exciting programs.

Y is for YES: a Delta Kappa Gamma member always says yes!

Z is for zany members and zillions of opportunities in our world class organization.