

## **Educational Excellence Committee (EEC) To-do List Workshop:**

EEC is the overarching committee that supports the work of many other subcommittees and work groups. The goals of the Educational Excellence Committee are to develop programs, projects, and activities which:

- Empower women through leadership opportunities,
- Promote educational excellence through programs and projects,
- Change global awareness through collaboration worldwide.

And now you are the EEC Chair and 1<sup>st</sup> VP of your chapter. What am I supposed to do? Begin with building a collaborative group of members who have interest in meeting the above goals along with your chapter president. By doing this you are expanding the leadership opportunities of members in your chapters. We know teachers are leaders in many settings outside of DKG so why not put those skills to work in the chapter?

1 - Gather these members to design and/or provide programs to support the professional and personal growth of your chapter members. You could take a survey, ask for input, or support the International and State initiatives as a program. Ideas for programs may be found on the International website (under the program and projects tab), PA website (under the Home tab), the *Keystonian* (look at chapter news or the EEC articles) and just about anywhere good teachers discover good ideas.

2 - Projects come from the needs and desires of your local chapter members and communities, as well as International and State suggestions. Again, members of your chapter have ideas and passion to work on projects that are a benefit to all. Remember projects may also be a program. For example, working with a local Girl Scout Troop to earn a badge or adopting a non-profit to support for a period of time are worthwhile projects and programs. There are so many projects that are fun, educational, and fulfilling to all involved. Let's share members' expertise and experience with others.

3 - Do not forget DKG's presence at the United Nations, in African schools and legislative issues. US Forum and World Fellowship help support our awareness and collaboration for global awareness. Programs and projects could evolve out of that goal. Your members may have ideas to share.

Finally, be creative; use your members to make things happen. Keep it simple like one, two, three and you will be successful in your endeavors. If you need help or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at royceaboyd@outlook.com or any member of EEC. Committee members are:

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