# 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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PROGRAMS

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**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

# 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

# Why do we have programs?

Fellowship

Information Education

Entertainment Inspiration

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
	+ Create awareness

# Where to find program and project ideas:

* + Members themselves
	+ DKG International [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org/)
	+ Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation [www.astef.org](http://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