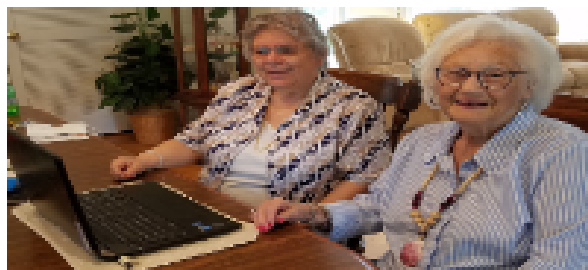


Mentor tips



Mentor TIP

T: Technique for engagement of all generations

I: Develop ways all members can participate in virtual meetings.

Activity: Technology Buddie

Poll members to see if all can access the meetings virtually. If some cannot, a list is created and distributed to the membership. Members that cannot access the meetings are asked to choose someone they feel comfortable with to share a screen or to use an extra laptop the member(s) may have.

P: Item submitted by Phyllis Broughton - Beta Upsilon Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for welcoming new members

I: Become personally acquainted and connected with new members.

Activity - Who Am I?

Write 5-7 facts about a new member. Each fact is put on a note card and given to a member to read. Statements may include names of children, honors received, and/or work in the community. Number the cards in order as to identify the statement but not the person when read. This process is continued until the last card is read which should say "Who Am I?" The new member will stand up and say "I am" followed by her name. This is a fun activity to involve chapter members and to become better acquainted with a new member.

P: Item submitted by Doris Littlejohn - Gamma Gamma Chapter



Mentor TIP

T: Technique for recognizing leadership contributions

I: Develop future leaders by honoring examples of leadership.

Activity - Lambda Rose

A committee is selected to coordinate the “*Lambda Rose*” selection process. Members are asked to submit a Nomination Form on members who have been actively involved in the chapter for at least ten years. A form with criteria for this selection is created by the chapter committee. The committee selects a member(s) and recognizes them at a Chapter Meeting. This is a “surprise” and photos are included along with the nomination being read. Red roses are presented along with a “rose” pin.

P: Item submitted by Pamela Wright - Lambda Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for Supporting Our Members

I: Develop opportunities for members to show support for each other.

Activity: Nurture and GROW!

Share links to all email addresses of working members in the chapter newsletter.

Encourage members to send supportive messages to any of these working teachers.

Members may send messages to multiple working members.

P: Item submitted by Dee Synder - Nu Chapter



Mentor TIP

T: Technique for chapters to develop supportive relationships

I: Develop opportunities to visit, collaborate, and share ideas.

Activity: Sister Chapter Invite

Reach out to another chapter. Extend an invitation to the chapter to attend your chapter meeting.

P: Item submitted by Susie Miller - Gamma Delta Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for chapters to develop supportive relationships

I: Develop opportunities to collaborate with a sister chapter.

Activity: Book Project Collaboration

Invite another chapter to strengthen the impact of a particular project while getting to know members of another chapter.

Example: Chi and Beta Xi will work together to collect books for **High Point L.E.A.P.**, an expansive tutoring program for K-12th graders in economically impacted areas of High Point.

P: Item submitted by Mary Ann Hart – Chi Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for chapters to engage and develop relationships

I: Develop ways for members to socialize and fellowship virtually.

Activity: Sip and Meet

Poll members for dates available to meet. This is not a chapter meeting. Extend an invitation to members and invited guests from another chapter to converse about family, travel, aspirations, and special interests. Attendees may select their beverage such as hot chocolate, coffee, tea, smoothie, or soft drink as they fellowship.

P: Item submitted by Meghan Miller - Gamma Gamma Chapter

Visit [Mentor Project](#) on the state website or contact Doris Littlejohn.

Mentor TIP

T: Technique to inform and support senior members

I: Develop opportunities for members to nurture each other.

Activity: Staying Connected

Send thoughtful and meaningful cards monthly and chapter newsletters to senior members unable to attend meetings or receive chapter information via email.

P: Item submitted by Mary Beth Dailey, President of Beta Omicron Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique to cultivate positive relationships

I: Develop opportunities to collaborate with a sister chapter.

Activity: *Sister Virtual Entertainment*

Invite another chapter to meet and participate in virtual fun activities.

Examples: *Crafting projects, electronic games, field trips*

P: Item submitted by Robyn Lam, Gamma Sigma Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique to develop supportive relationships

I: Develop opportunities to work in partnership with a sister chapter.

Activity: Community Project Collaboration

Invite another chapter to collaborate and assess the needs of the community.

Encourage members of both chapters to work together to do the project.

Examples: Book projects, adopting a nonprofit organization

P: Item submitted by Robyn Lam, Gamma Sigma Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for chapters to fund projects

I: Develop opportunities for chapter members to support projects.

Activity: Project Dime

Collect dimes at home and donate any amount per meeting.

If meeting virtually, send your contributions to the designated person collecting the dimes.

If a special amount is needed for the project, ask members to donate a certain amount.

P: Item submitted by Lisa May – Delta Tau Chapter

Mentor TIP

T: Technique for chapters to recognize member contributions

I: Develop opportunities for members to share ideas.

Activity: Cookbook Project

“Typensave” provide username, and password for members.

Ask that they add recipes.

Check spelling and provide clear directions.

P: Item submitted by Donna Logan – Delta Tau Chapter