Maximizing the Influence of Educators

Membership in KDP provides valuable resources throughout your career in education. KDP supports quality learning by giving educators the means to implement research-based strategies, continue professional growth, assume leadership, and become master teachers. The organization provides the knowledge, encouragement, and recognition that people in the field of education need in order to succeed.

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) was established in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching. KDP has grown from a single chapter into an international organization, comprised of 625 chapters and 40,000 members from 34 countries.

Vision: Quality Learning for All
Mission: Kappa Delta Pi advances quality education by inspiring teachers to prepare all learners for future challenges.

KDP draws on its rich legacy of high standards and excellence in teaching to advance the goal of ensuring high-quality learning for all students that results in career readiness and the ability to lead fulfilling lives.

Fulfilling the Mission

Quality learning is realized when educators acquire and implement research-based strategies, thereby gaining the mastery of teaching and learning, continuing their professional growth, and developing educational leadership.

Members receive

- A subscription to the award-winning KDP Record (4 issues per year);
- Low member rates for the award-winning, scholarly research publication, The Educational Forum;
- Invitations to attend and present at professional conferences and events;
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To learn more about Kappa Delta Pi, its programs, membership, or chapters, please visit the website at www.kdp.org.

“Never underestimate that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”

—Dr. Margaret Mead, renowned anthropologist and KDP Laureate

A Community of Committed Educators and Scholars

Kappa Delta Pi members have opportunities to learn from one another and from esteemed scholars in the Laureate Chapter. Albert Einstein, Eleanor Roosevelt, John Dewey, and Jean Piaget are just a few of the historically known members. Current renowned Laureates include Jonathan Kozol, Stephen Ball, Joel Westheimer, Pasi Sahlberg, and James Banks. (www.kdp.org/aboutkdp)

Members can join conversations with and learn from the Laureates through KDP conferences and meetings, online chats, and articles in KDP journals.

KDP represents a community of exceptional individuals committed to excellence in the most important profession of all—teaching! Educators join this community to connect with other dedicated educators. KDP collaborates and partners with other leaders and organizations in the field of education to further the profession, its practitioners, and its beneficiaries. Partner organizations include the Association of Teacher Educators, the National Council of Professors of Educational Administration, U.S. Teachers Education for Sustainable Development Network, and the Simon Youth Foundation.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.

—John Dewey, KDP Laureate

International Partners

- World Women Global Council
- China Association of Educational Administration
- Taipei Municipal University of Education, China
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