

# Networking/Social Program Ideas



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Growing together and making contacts is essential for you as educators! Have some fun and get to know each other as part of your Chapter's regular programming. Each one of these ideas comes from a chapter. Submit your chapter's programming in the Semester Celebration Report or e-mail your RCC.

Stress-relief: Provide care packages or a food-related gathering during dead week/finals, bring in a yoga instructor, coloring/craft event, meditation seminars, work/life balance panel.

Fundraisers: Host socials as fundraisers—bowling, restaurants that donate a portion of expenses, game nights.

Alumni events: host a panel with thank you gifts, have alumni mentor or provide professional development seminars, adopt or volunteer in their classrooms, send alumni care packages and "we miss you" post cards, host an alumni table for homecoming or alumni weekend

Socials: Host a welcome back/meet-and-greet/graduation ice cream social or pizza party. Use these as recruitment opportunities or thank you and good byes for members.

Principal/Veteran Educator Panel/Luncheon: Bring in local principals, cooperating teachers, and alumni for refreshments or a panel to get to know members, including thank you gifts.

Pinterest or Craft Party: Work together to create projects for your future classrooms, upcycle items together to donate to a school/non-profit, create a scrapbook as a history of your chapter's activities.

Partner with other on-campus organizations: Host events with other honor societies or departments. Coordinate mental health awareness projects with the social work and nursing departments, environmental projects with international development or social justice groups.

Mentoring programs: Upperclassmen help underclassmen apply to the SOE, graduate and/or leadership students help review undergraduates' resumes or mock interviews and portfolios, host a study skills/preparation group for Praxis and EdTP, have graduate students present professional development at meetings.

Movie nights: Use a KDP-provided documentary or another movie, and consider including a panel or group discussion following the viewing.

Use existing events: Have ice cream following an event, provide food or snacks while preparing for a community service or professional development event, invite alumni to speak or participate in events, have prizes or awards at events.

Plan events for placement schools: Do events at the schools with a high concentration of members or students from the SOE to increase the connections between the two institutions.

