



Group Type: Personal Enrichment
Title: The Art of Zentangle®
Facilitator: Mary Stayner (IL)
Interest Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM CT
Description: *We welcome all DKG sisters to join the Zentangle® world. We will continue to bring together Zentangle enthusiasts to increase our knowledge of techniques and tangles. We plan to invite Zentangle presenters who have “a special twist” of their own. This will allow for continued Zentangle adventures and opportunities for individual growth as we share the wonderful worldwide web of Zentangle. The group will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 7:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60-90 minutes
- Duration: TBD

Group Type: Personal Enrichment
Title: Visionary Caregivers
Facilitator: Amy Snyder (PA)
Interest Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - 7:00 PM CT
Description: *Transform from feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, and guilty to becoming a confident decision-maker who leads a balanced life while caring for loved ones. Share tips, guides and advice with fellow family caregivers in an effort to make the caregiving experience easier. The group will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60 minute session
- Duration: TBD



Group Type: Personal Enrichment
Title: Authenticity Through Wellness
Facilitator: Portia Craig (DE)
Interest Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - 7:00 PM CT
Description: *Changemakers in education juggle endless demands and often neglect their personal well-being. Without caring for one's health—physically, mentally, and emotionally—educators cannot fully serve their students. This group will explore and put into practice strategies for restoring balance and taking better care of oneself. The group will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: Fourth Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60 minutes
- Duration: September 2025 - May 2026

Group Type: Personal Enrichment
Title: Visionary West Coast Family Caregivers
Facilitator: Amy Snyder (PA)
Interest Meeting: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 - 9:00 PM CT
Description: *Transform from feeling overwhelmed, frustrated, and guilty to becoming a confident decision-maker who leads a balanced life while caring for loved ones. Share tips, guides and advice with fellow family caregivers in an effort to make the caregiving experience easier. The group will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60 minutes
- Duration: TBD



Group Type: Professional Development
Title: **Special Education Challenges and Successes**
Facilitator: Dr. Wendy Hacke (OR)
Interest Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 2025 - 7:00 PM CT
Description: *Special education professionals can experience isolation in their roles. This group will provide a platform for SPED professionals to support and encourage others as they discuss challenges and share effective strategies. Join fellow SPED educators to celebrate successes and explore best practices. The group will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: Twice a month (to be determined at first group meeting)
- Session Length: 60 minutes
- Duration: TBD

Group Type: Professional Development
Title: **Triumph over Tragedy: Building Resilience**
Facilitator: Norina Bentzel, PA
Interest Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2025 - 6:00 PM CT
Description: *Join fellow DKG members in reading **Glorious Sadness, Faith~Love~Hope Trumps School Attack**, winner of the 2025 DKG International Educators Book Award. Engage in thought-provoking discussions, facilitated by the author, concerning triumph over tragedy. Explore healing after a school crisis, overcoming powerlessness, building resilience, and more. The group (maximum 30 members) will be facilitated in English and open to new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: Last Monday of the month @ 6:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60 minutes
- Duration: September 2025 - August 2026

Group Type: Society Business
Title: **Helpful Hints of Being the Executive Assistant/Secretary & Editor**
Facilitator: Kammie Richter (Illinois)
Interest Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025 - 6:00 PM CT
Description: *Calling newly appointed State Executive Assistants/Secretaries and DKG Editors (state or chapter). Are you seeking assistance as you start this DKG journey? If so, this network group is for you. This will be a safe place to ask questions, share ideas, discuss topics driven by the group, and obtain helpful hints from those that have firsthand knowledge. The group will be facilitated in English and open to the new members as the group progresses.*

Meeting Schedule:

- Date/Time: 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:00 PM CT
- Session Length: 60-90 minutes
- Duration: September 2025 - May 2026