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Guiding North America Region 2 Members into the 43rd Biennium

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Session Title:

Chapter Posters

Slot (superslotted):

CHAP POSTERS: Wednesday, September 24, 2014: 2:15 PM-2:45 PM

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CHAP POSTERS: Thursday, September 25, 2014: 9:45 AM-10:30 AM

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CHAP POSTERS: Thursday, September 25, 2014: 2:30 PM-3:15 PM

Keywords:

Energy, Leadership and Values

Learning Activity:

LEARNI NG OBJECTI VES	EXPAND ED CONTEN T OUTLIN E	TIME ALLOT TED	FACULTY/SP EAKER	TEACHING/LE ARNING METHOD	EVALUATION/FE EDBACK
Example	Example	Example	Example	Example	Example
Critique selected definition of the term, "curriculu m"	Definition s of "curriculu m" Course of study Arrangem ents of instruction al materials The subject matter that is taught Cultural "training"	20 minutes	Name, Credentials	Lecture PowerPoint presentation Participant feedback	Group discussion: What does cultural training mean to you?

	Planned engageme nt of learners				
Describe transforma tive strategies that empower members.	Sharing ideas and information to develop a newsletter Creating autonomy through understanding values and purpose Self-direction and responsible members are valued	10 minutes	Dorothy Dunn, PhD, RN, FNP- BC, AHN-BC	Poster presentation Lecture Discussion Participant feedback	
Describe effective leadership	Support of chapter leaders and members Foster technolog y that enhances communic ation	10 minutes	Dorothy Dunn, PhD, RN, FNP- BC, AHN-BC	Poster presentation Lecture Discussion Participant feedback	

Abstract Text:

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The 42nd Biennial Convention meeting of Region 2 members was a transition point when the past met present. The regional coordinator changed hands. At the same time, the members present stepped forward to continue the work of influencing Region 2 members and each other's authentic passion for Sigma Theta Tau International's new mission, to advance world health and celebrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. It was clear that Region 2 members value empowerment,

knowledge, responsibility, and commitment to Sigma Theta Tau International and each other. With 27 Chapters located in the Southwestern United States coming together once again for the 43rd Biennium. Region 2 committee members formed to begin their work once again. By facilitating empowerment of each member who feels important and valued, this forges ENERGY for the work of Region 2 members as a whole. To provide continuity, several experienced Region 2 committee members volunteered to continue in their roles. Three aspects are presented that describe the transformative strategies that empower Region 2 members: (1) brainstorming ideas and sharing information to successfully develop and publish our Spring 2014 newsletter, (2) creating autonomy through understanding our values, purpose, and identifying each other's gifts and passion to advance the world health. Philanthropic programs such as Water.org and global health care opportunities in Santa Maria de Jesus, Antiqua, Guatemala Health Care Clinica are our starting point, and (3) Region 2 Committee members are selfdirected and responsible attending to their physical, mental, emotional, social, and moral being as we embark on advancing world health. Our goal is to harness our creative energy as a committee in order to provide effective leadership and support to our chapter leaders and members. This will be accomplished by describing strategies to effectively address leadership successes and challenges. This goal is fostered by technology that enhances communication.