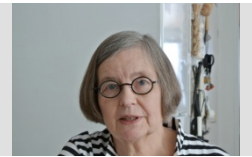


## Session I Thursday August 6th, 11.00-11.45

### **Power and Empowerment**

*Kaija Teikar*

Presider: Tuula Penttilä



The presentation looks into learning English in a digital language learning environment. What is the role of vocabulary size when the learner has access to online dictionaries and translation tools? Which learners can take full advantage of online resources?

### **Reading and Writing in Gambia! Got Money!**

*Kerstin Beskow Schölin, Cathy P. Daugherty, Dr. Karen M. Duke*

Presider: Gudrun Nylander



Come and find out about the Society's best kept secret – how to get funding for projects and professional development from the DKG Educational Foundation. Learn about a successful application, "Reading Skills Project in Gambia." Bring your questions because we will have your answers!

### **Experience the Contemplative Leadership Journey**

*Sandra Smith Bull*

Presider Joan Hester

Effective leaders operate with high awareness. Such awareness originates from an inward journey as the leader develops her gifts, faces fears and challenges, listens, and then, and only then, serves. Join other reflective leaders as we practice being open to possibility.

### **International Partnerships for Professional Development**

*Betty Trummel, Ingrid Sundström, Else-Maj Koski-Hedström*



*Betty Trummel*



*Ingrid Sundström*

This travel/exchange program creates communities of learners by linking students and teachers from Furuparksskolan in Lulea, Sweden with those in Crystal Lake, Illinois and other U.S. communities. The expanding network of educators provides exchange participants with a myriad of possibilities for professional development, while promoting lifelong learning.



## **Maximize Your Strengths for Maximum Leadership**

*Muriel Ward*

Presider: Anu Ariste

Focus your energy on developing your natural talents!  
Become who you already are instead of who you are not.  
This session focuses on building leadership skills using your own strengths and collaborating with those whose talents are different. Come learn to maximize productivity and well-being.

## **Launching Leaders and Careers: Effective resumés, applications, endorsements, and recommendations and International Nominations - What's New for 2016?**

*Kate York*

Presider: Janny Kisteman, Sjöfn Sigurbjörnsdóttir

Want to boost your marketability for success? Learn from the Golden Gift, Nominations, and Scholarship Committees how to develop a portfolio of credentials that will launch your leadership in DKG and your professional career. View examples, hear suggestions, and learn from experienced mentors. Three, two, one -- blast off !!!

Be Proactive! Are you, or someone you know seeking an International elected office? Come, be informed about the International nominations process. Learn about the official Nomination Form and the official Endorsement Form. Receive tips and strategies for applicants and endorsers. Leadership Counts!



## **Building a Lattice of Support**

*Margarita Hanschmidt*

Presider: Marika Heimbach

Growth, Mentoring, Communication/Marketing and Leadership: the four roses on the lattice of sustainability for new and existing chapters and state organizations. Presented by members of the International Expansion Committee.

## **Where learning takes place**

*Martina Lundström*

Presider: Maria Hampusgård



Traditionally, learning has been a part of teaching in the classroom but internet has changed all that. Our pupils learn 24 hours a day. This is a reality teachers are facing when they meet students today. Many teachers use flipped classrooms to enhance pupil's learning. It is a challenge for some of us. How can we provide excellent quality in our flipped education? It is a technical issue as well as a methodological challenge. In this interactive workshop we will explore this topic. I will give examples from Swedish schools and provide the audience with tools for teaching in a modern classroom.