



PHI DELTA THETA
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PHIKEIA EDUCATION RESOURCES: 2020–21

Overview

The Phikeia experience is one that extends far past the walls of the room in which weekly meetings are held in. It serves as a catalyst for each and every member's first steps into membership in Phi Delta Theta. As a Phikeia educator, it is your job to help facilitate this experience and to help guide all Phikeias toward full members.

Understanding that the traditional Phikeia experience may be unable to happen this year, we have prepared a solution for all chapters. By utilizing the PDT U modules in conjunction with their paired facilitation guides and pre-created PowerPoint slides, each Phikeia educator will be able to facilitate an exceptional Phikeia education program this year.

The next several pages of information contain the building blocks for what you will need to build a new, revised program that meets the needs of today's student and campus. Depending on local/campus status, it is important to note that these below resources are able to be used in-person, through a hybrid model, or completely virtual/online.

For further guidance and information, please reach out to your assigned General Headquarters staff member.

Platform and Facilitation

Any video/web conferencing service will allow the Phikeia educator to hold an all-inclusive meeting space for each week's materials. From here, the meeting room will be used to facilitate follow-up conversations surrounding the materials covered in the pre-assigned PDT U module.

To utilize your meeting time to its' fullest capacity, ensure that the facilitation guide and slides are reviewed prior to the meeting. This will help the Phikeia educator understand how the meeting will flow, and where he is able to add a personal touch to the conversation.

For example, you can watch the first week of General Headquarters' Virtual Phikeia Education Experience to see how we structured the meeting. We included rules and a run through so that all participants understood how the meeting would be held.

Week 1: Phikeias Onboarding and Expectations

Items to Complete Prior:

None—this is an introductory meeting, thus the Phikeias will have not had the knowledge prior to take a module.

This meeting helps to set the tone for the Phikeia experience through the next few weeks that everyone will be together. To provide an even more robust perspective, the following individuals could be invited to introduce themselves and share words of wisdom with the new Phikeias:

- Alumni leadership (chapter advisory board chairman, province president)
- Chapter alumnus
- Senior member of the chapter

Resources:

Facilitation Guide: Week 1- Phikeias Onboarding and Expectations (page 37)

Slides: Week 1– Phikeia Onboarding and Expectation

Week 2: Friendship

Items to Complete Prior:

- PDT U Phikeia Education Experience: Friendship
- *Phikeia Manual*, chapters 1–4

This meeting will cover the Cardinal Principle of Friendship and the place that it has within our membership in Phi Delta Theta. Hosting an alumnus speaker or showing a Phi Delta Theta-provided video to articulate what Friendship has meant to them since they have joined can help to communicate this value.

Resources:

Facilitation Guide: Week 2– Friendship (page 47)

Slides: Week 2– Friendship

Week 3: Sound Learning

Items to Complete Prior:

- PDT U Phikeia Experience: Sound Learning
- *Phikeia Manual*, chapters 5–6

This meeting will cover the Cardinal Principle of Sound Learning, it's true meaning, and how we live it out as member of Phi Delta Theta. Hosting an alumnus speaker or showing a Phi Delta Theta-provided video to articulate how Sound Learning has helped him throughout his life as a member would be beneficial.

Resources:

Facilitation Guide: Week 3– Sound Learning (page 53)

Slides: Week 3– Sound Learning

Week 4: Rectitude

Items to Complete Prior:

- PDT U Phikeia Education Experience: Rectitude
- *Phikeia Manual*, chapters 6–7

This meeting will cover the last Cardinal Principle, Rectitude. This value will help to round off the last of the modules before readying Phikeias for the optional Phikeia final exam.* Consider holding time in the beginning for an alumnus speaker or video focusing on rectitude, values, bystander intervention, and/or doing what ought to be done.

Resources:

Facilitation Guide: Week 4– Rectitude (page 59)

Slides: Week 4– Sound Learning

*Important: With the support of our current pilot chapters, we have developed a standardized Phikeia education final exam hosted in PDT U. If you are interested in participating, please contact Director of Education Clay Coleman at ccoleman@phideltatheta.org so he can provide access to your Phikeias.
