

Be courageous to take leadership positions in your State Organization!

Dear DKG Europe Region Member,

You **COULD** become an in-coming officer of your state organization for 2021-2023. On July 1, 2021 there will be the turn of elected state leaders' positions.

You have all pre-requisites to become a leader in your state. You match characteristics below because you have been a teacher and an educator who cares for the advancement of education and value a life-long learning.

- **You radiate positive energy.** You are a role-model who has the passion to connect people and boost the team's moral. You have a powerful soul inside. You have the will to generate ideas and you have the will to continue to forward your state.
- **You have a proactive attitude.** You have a vision, a big picture. You know what to focus on and you have the belief that things become better.
- **You know how to delegate tasks.** You cannot do everything yourself. You focus on the most difficult problem solving. You know how to depute tasks and trust people who do the job well. You can work with people who are different from you, and this cooperation achieves a shared goal.
- **You do what you expect of others.** You set an example and as a result, you gain the respect of your team. Their trust becomes your faith.
- **You are accountable.** You are 'the captain of the ship'. Team's mistakes are your mistakes. You understand that it is not just about being responsible, it is about taking the next step to make things right.
- **You are decisive.** Your job as a leader is to make decisions to keep your organisation together as your family and accomplish the set goals.

Consider becoming one of your state's incoming leaders. Face new challenges because these are new opportunities which will impact your development as a leader.

Become a lantern holder in 2021-2023!

Happy International Women's day!



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