



## com·mu·ni·ca·tion kəˌmyoʊnəˈkāSH(ə)n

Google's definition...

1. the imparting or exchanging of information or news:  
"Direct communication between the two countries will produce greater understanding."  
  - a letter or message containing information or news.
  - the successful conveying or sharing of ideas and feelings:  
"There was a lack of communication between Pamela and her parents."
  - social contact: "She gave him some hope of her return, or at least of their future communication."
2. means of connection between people or places.

**It is courteous to take time to reply to emails. Just a word of thanks, a note of receipt, or indication of having actually read an email tells the sender that information is being exchanged. DKG desires its members to communicate and to be responsive.**

## DKG Communities

Communities on [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) that are available to members:

- DKG Book Club
- DKG Collaborative Communities
- DKG Communications and Publicity
- DKG for Social Media
- DKG Home Life
- DKG in Canada
- DKG Membership Forum
- DKG Mentoring
- DKG Travels
- DKG with a Focus on the Arts

## DKG Personal Profile –

## A Connection to DKG Members

Have you ever wanted a pen pal? Have you ever considered discussing your favorite book with someone from Finland? Or do you want to know strategies and tips on DKG membership? The Society's website offers the opportunity for each member to make these and many other connections with DKG members around the world.

First, you need to sign in to the [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website with your membership number and password. You are now in a secure website available only to members. Second, create an account by going to MyDKG from the top menu bar. By filling in a very brief personal profile, you can then join communities and also be listed in the Member Directory. For example, the author of this article is one of ten Iowa members with a profile. We are able to join, or even create, a Community.

As of this writing, there are 10 Communities from which to choose. By contacting Nita Scott at [nitas@dkg.org](mailto:nitas@dkg.org), you could even suggest a new Community! She will also answer your specific questions. Within each Community are sections for Discussions, Blogs, Resource Library, Wiki, and a list of Participants in that Community.

Create an account on our [dkg.org](http://dkg.org) website and find a Community you'd like to join. Share your thoughts and ideas, questions or concerns, hopes and dreams with other members around the world.



## Subscribe to the DKG International Communications and Publicity Blog

It's not a difficult task. It's done very simply and takes less than a minute. Go to <http://dkgcommunications2016.blogspot.com/> and enter your email address to follow the Communications and Publicity committee blog. You'll receive notifications of new posts and comments. We've been discussing websites, email communication, social media, and even how to get attention! Join us, won't you? Make a comment and let us know you're 'listening.'

Also link to DKG on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and YouTube!

