**Reflection Process**

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*Artifact: Identify the assignment. (Optional) Include any documents that support your completion of the assignment (documents may be scanned).*

008.2: Obtain membership in at least 1 professional organization. Provide evidence of membership.

<https://www.kdp.org/membership/index.php>

*Describe: Describe the findings for the assignments.*

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), International Honor Society in Education, was founded in 1911 to foster excellence in education and promote fellowship among those dedicated to teaching.

*Analyze: a. Describe the importance of the findings for the assignment.*

.**KDP Membership includes:**

* discounts with education-related retailers,
* insight into hot topics in education,
* access to various publications and webinars,
* participation in the exclusive KDP Global network,
* involvement in KDP events and service projects,
* opportunities for presentation and publication, and recognition through awards and scholarships.

*b. Include connections to your 5 year goals or desired position.*

As an educational diagnostician I can use this membership as a professional resource for. Being a member will also help me build upon my current knowledge.

*c. Compare/contrast elements in your findings to your experiences or previous knowledge.*

By being initiated into KDP I can use this professional resource to stay connected to what’s happening in education.

*Appraise: Critique or describe whether any of your findings were beneficial to you or not.*

KDP is beneficial to me because I can use this professional resource to access various publications and webinars and participate in the KDP’s Global network.

*Transform: a. Describe any future ideas or insights you gained.*

I learned how professional development can further your career.

*b. Describe future plans for use of the ideas presented, including any changes in your current practices or, describe how the information confirmed your current practices and/or beliefs.*

I plan to keep my KDP membership current.