Would you like to work with other educators to pursue common interests, such as cooperative learning, staff development, or teaching thinking? Then consider joining an ASCD network—or forming one of your own.

ASCD encourages members to initiate and develop networks to address purposes compatible with ASCD's goals. Networks provide both professional and personal support to their members. Most networks begin informally, without start-up costs.

Some networks disband when their needs are met; others become self-supporting. Networks that meet ASCD criteria (including a group of 15 or more ASCD members and a designated contact person) can apply for funds to meet costs.

ASCD provides a staff liaison person to help plan, coordinate, and disseminate the work of the networks. ASCD also provides space and time for each network to meet at ASCD's Annual Conference, as well as a "help" session for network facilitators at the Conference.

Network proposals are reviewed and evaluated by the ASCD Networks Advisory Committee. Networks may apply for either funded or non-funded sponsorship. Contact Lois Smith, (703) 549-9110, ext. 504, for proposal forms or for general information on ASCD networks.

For information on a specific network, contact the network facilitator. These were listed in the November 1988 issue of the Update newsletter and will appear again in the January 1990 issue of Update. Networks also appear frequently in the "Take Action" column in ASCD in Action (see next page).
Educational Leadership has received three awards for 1988 from the Educational Press Association of America:

- Our April 1988 issue, "Teaching Thinking Throughout the Curriculum," won in the One-Theme Issue category.
- "Life Within the Walls" by Patricia McDaniel Dombart, in our September 1988 issue, won in the Column category.

Congratulations to our authors!