# WHAT TO CONSIDER

before choosing

# **A NETWORKING GROUP**



#### **Group Culture:** Who else is in the group?

- □ How large is the group?
- How often does the group have turnover?
- Does the group represent a diversity of industries and experience levels?
- Do members have professional/personal strengths that complement your own?
- □ What's the vibe? Will the group support you personally as well as professionally?

## **Group Structure: How is the group run?**

- D What are the eligibility requirements & fees?
- □ How often does the group meet?
- Do the same people regularly attend?
- Does the structure foster relationship-building?

## **Career Support:** Will the group help you reach your goals?

- Does the group provide opportunities for mentorships/ peer mentorships?
- Does the group have individuals from industries that will help you generate strong referrals (for example: a wedding planner/ event planner/ destination photographer)?
- Does the group provide training/ education relevant to you?

