

TELL ME ABOUT BROWNIES

2015 ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CONFERENCE

GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW

- ❖ On my honor, I will try:
 - ❖ To Serve God and my country
 - ❖ To help people at all times,
 - ❖ And to live by the Girl Scout Law.
- ❖ I will do my best to be
 - ❖ Honest and fair,
 - ❖ Friendly and helpful,
 - ❖ Considerate and caring,
 - ❖ Courageous and strong, and
 - ❖ Responsible for what I say and do,
- ❖ And to
 - ❖ Respect myself and others,
 - ❖ Respect authority,
 - ❖ Use resources wisely,
 - ❖ Make the world a better place, and
 - ❖ Be a sister to every Girl Scout.

MENTOR & PROGRAM COACH

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES

THE ROLE OF THE MENTOR

Serve as the main contact for a new troop during their first year of Girl Scouts.

- ❖ Offer one-on-one support
- ❖ Provide consistent contact during first year – with focus on first three months
- ❖ Be a leader among leader

THE ROLE OF THE PROGRAM COACH

Be a resource for ALL troop leaders (new and experienced).

- ❖ Experienced and knowledgeable on the Girl Scout Program
- ❖ Provide enrichment trainings at area meetings
- ❖ Share information about national, council and local opportunities

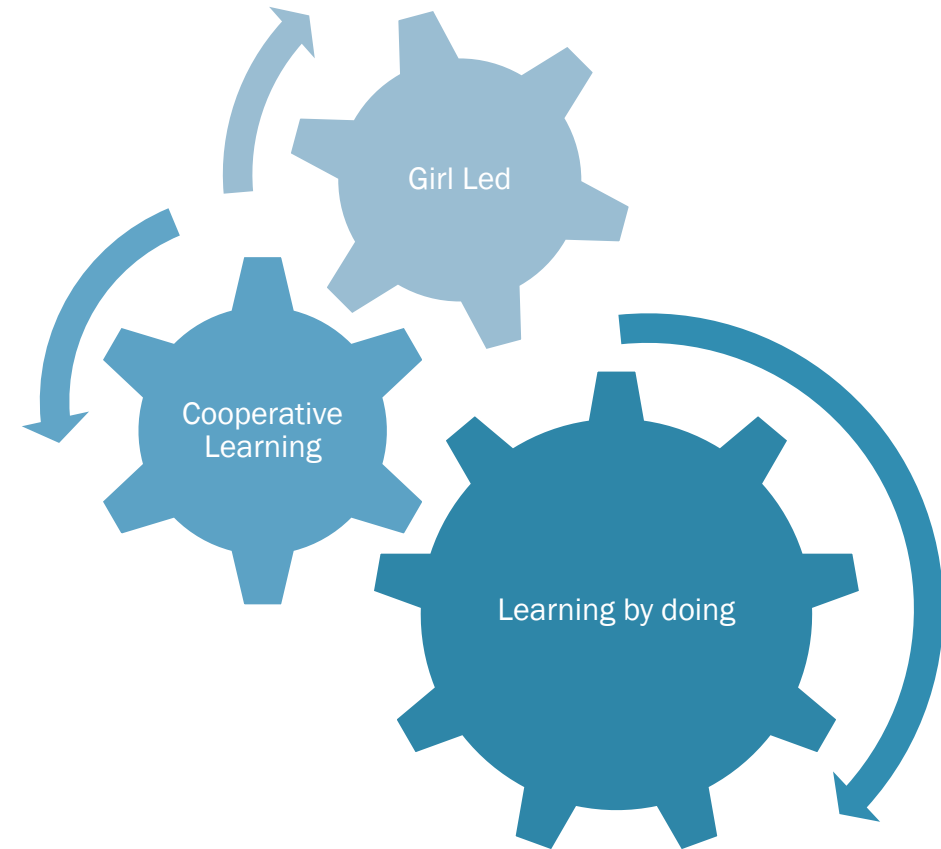
BROWNIE CHARACTERISTICS

BROWNIES

- ❖ Most need clear directions and structure
- ❖ Full of Energy
- ❖ Love to playact and do activities in a group
- ❖ Knows how to follow rules, and listen to adults
- ❖ May not need help with crafts/activities
- ❖ Have trouble planning for the future
- ❖ Want to help

GIRL SCOUT PROCESSES

- ❖ Girls lead by making decisions
- ❖ Girls work together
- ❖ Girls learn through experiences



...DISCOVER ...CONNECT ...TAKE ACTION

TROOP GOVERNMENT

DECISION MAKING

- ❖ Brownies can make decisions from choices narrowed down by leaders.
- ❖ Brownies may have officers or patrols.

KAPERS






- ❖ Brownies can do kapers like picking up crayons, pass out snacks, etc.
- ❖ Lead the Girl Scout Promise
- ❖ Check attendance
- ❖ Lead songs

BROWNIE MEETING IDEAS

Volunteer Tool Kit

BROWNIE BADGE YEAR

Drag and drop to reorder meetings

MEETING 1	INTRO Getting Started Girls learn Promise, Law, and about one another.	
MEETING 2	JUMP INTO JOURNEYS/BADGES Getting Started Girls sample journeys and Badge year; then decide what they'd like to do for their troop ye...	
MEETING 3	MAKING FRIENDS 1 Practical Life Skills Girls take first steps in earning the Making Friends badge. They explore how skills in friend...	
MEETING 4	MAKING FRIENDS 2 Practical Life Skills Girls finish Making Friends badge.	
MEETING 5	HOME SCIENTIST 1 Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Girls begin Home Scientist badge.	

ACTIVITY PLAN

Activity 1 : Trefoil Name Tag

Materials

- **Girl Scout Trefoil Name Tag template**
- **Girl Scout Promise template**
- Yarn pre-cut in 2-4 foot sections
- Scissors, hole-punch, glue-stick, markers/crayons/colored pencils, stickers.

Time Allotment

15 minutes

Steps

Have the Trefoil name tag supplies ready so girls can start making them as they wait for others to arrive.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Give each girl a copy of the **Girl Scout Trefoil Name Tag template**.
- Have girls cut out the trefoil and punch holes where noted.
- Have girls write their names on the trefoil and decorate it.
- Have girls glue the **Girl Scout Promise template** to the back.
- Tie each end of a piece of yarn through the holes on the trefoil.
- Have girls wear the name tags during the meeting so they can start to know each



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OUTCOMES

DISCOVER, CONNECT, TAKE ACTION

GIRL SCOUT TRADITIONS AND CEREMONIES



TRADITIONS

- ❖ Girl Scout Sign
- ❖ Quiet Sign
- ❖ Girl Scout Handshake
- ❖ Friendship Circle

CEREMONIES

- ❖ Investiture/Rededication
- ❖ Court of Awards
- ❖ Bridging
- ❖ Girls Own

Important Dates to Remember:
Founder's Day – October 31st
World Thinking Day – February 22nd
Girl Scout Birthday – March 12th

HIGH AWARDS

- ❖ Bronze Award
- ❖ Silver Award
- ❖ Gold Award

	Grade level	Group size
Bronze	Junior	Troop
Silver	Cadette	Small group
Gold	Senior/Ambassador	Individual

Q & A

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME