

Your Girl Scout Gold Award Project needs **L.E.G.S** before it can be approved!

Make sure all of these components are in your GoGold Intent paperwork before submitting and highlight them in the project description section in GoGold. Each component of L.E.G.S is a requirement for the Girl Scout Gold Award.

L: Leadership

How do you plan to LEAD your project? How do you plan to LEAD your team? Who will you lead? Your Girl Scout Gold Award Project must show leadership. Don't forget to list members of your team in your paperwork. You should have 3-5 members of your team outside of parents and troop leaders. Think of your friends, classmates, members of your community, professionals and experts in the field of your project.

E: Education

Your Girl Scout Gold Award project must have an educational component. What group will you be educating? This can be in the form of hosting information sessions, presentations, workshops, videos, social media sites etc. If your project highlights photography, perhaps you want to teach a photography badge to a local girl scout troop. Are you crafting something needed for your project? Teach others how to do it as well! You'll want to host 2-3 of these educational sessions.

G: Global Impact

How do you plan to make your project bigger? How do you plan to share your project on a national or global level? Research how people in other parts of the world deal with the same issues that surround your project. What kind of programs or systems do they have in place? How can you learn from this?

S: Sustainability

Think - How is your project going to last for years to come? Are you creating educational resources for teachers to use in their classrooms for years to come? Doing renovations, building a garden, establishing a group or need in your community? Gold Award projects create lasting change.

And also...

How will people know this is a Girl Scout Gold Award project by YOU? Will you display a plaque or sign where you made renovations/installed something in your community? Don't be afraid to take credit for your Girl Scout Gold Award – we want you to tell the world!