

GSUSA What GS Do

Course Topic & Resource Outline

Daisy: 15 mins to complete

Uniforms

<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/uniforms.html>

<https://www.girlscoutshop.com/girls/uniforms>

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- American Flag
- Identification Set
- Troop Number
- Membership Starts
- Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins
- Petals and Promise
- Membership Pin & World Trefoil Pin
- Daisy Badges
- Daisy Journey Awards
- Fun Patches

Making New Friends

“A sister to every Girl Scout”

Traditions

- Signs
 - GS Sign
 - Friendship Circle
 - Quiet Sign
- Songs
 - Make New Friends
- Special Days
 - Feb 22-World Thinking Day
 - Mar 12-GS Birthday
- Ceremonies
 - Bridging

Daisy Petals

- Promise & Law

Badges

- Teach for core areas of GS program: STEM, Outdoors, Life Skills and Entrepreneurship
- Daisy Badge Chart-(PDF)
- Awards and Badge Explorer
 - <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-journeys-awards/badge-explorer.html>

Journey Awards

- Take Action Projects

Cookies

- 5 important skills: Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills, Business Ethics
- Cookie Badges/Pins
 - Cookie Business
 - Financial Literacy
 - Cookie Entrepreneur Family
- Troop Profits- Using towards expenses like uniforms

Community Service

Projects both personal and girl-led

Field Trips

- Local Field Trips
- Council Events
- Travel Progression

Girl Scout Leadership Experience

- Girl-led: when girls play an active role in planning and implementing their activities
 - Strategies:
 - Let the girls vote
 - Engage creativity
 - Have girls experiment
- Cooperative Learning: takes place when all members of a group are working together toward a common goal
 - Strategies:
 - Have girls work in pairs or groups
 - Encourage & model good social skills
 - Use a Kaper Chart

- Learn by doing: a hands-on learning process that engages girls in continuous cycles of action and reflection
 - Strategies:
 - Encourage ‘full-body’ experiences (gross & fine motor skills and 5 senses are engaged)
 - Have girls try instead of watch
 - Create “hands-on” experiences

Resources

- Volunteer Toolkit <https://mygs.girlscouts.org/>
- Girl Scout Shop <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/>
- Badge Booklets/Daisy Handbook <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/badges-program/daisy/program-materials>
- Activity Zone <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/activity-zone.html>
- Safety Activity Checkpoints
- Council Finder <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/council-finder.html.html>
- Daisy Uniform Guide (PDF)
- Award and Badge Explorer <https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-journeys-awards/badge-explorer.html>