

## WAGGGS

### Overview

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts is the largest voluntary Movement dedicated to girls and young women in the world. Our diverse Movement represents ten million girls and young women from 150 countries.

For more than 100 years Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting has transformed the lives of girls and young women worldwide, supporting and empowering them to achieve their fullest potential and become responsible citizens of the world.

WAGGGS' strengths lie in innovative non-formal education programs, leadership development, advocacy work and community action, empowering girls and young women to develop the skills and confidence needed to make positive changes in their lives, in their communities and countries.

WAGGGS deliver these programs in five WAGGGS Regions: Africa, Arab, Asia Pacific, Europe and Western Hemisphere. They also hold advocacy and leadership events at our five World Centers: Our Chalet in Switzerland, Sangam in India, Pax Lodge in the UK, Our Cabaña in Mexico and Kusafiri, our World Centre travelling around Africa. Through the global programs, girls from all over the world come together to learn new skills, share their international experiences and form lifelong friendships.

#### WAGGGS Vision is for:

*All girls are valued and take action to change the world*

#### WAGGGS Mission is:

*To enable girls and young women to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world*

#### To achieve the Mission and Vision, WAGGGS has developed two Goals in their Global Operations Plan:

**Goal 1:** *Provide more opportunities for girls and young women to grow and lead through the programs and methods based on the fundamental principles of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting*

**Goal 2:** *Empower girls and young women to be agents of change in the world through the programs and methods based on the fundamental principles of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting*

The goals will help to ensure continued work towards achieving our Mission and Vision 2020, and towards the empowerment of girls and young women to understand and speak out about their rights and roles in their communities.



### Pearl of Wisdom

- The First World Conference held in England, in 1920 was a historic occasion that gave representatives of the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting world the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas and experiences. This contributed to a heightened and strengthened international scouting and guiding experience, as well as raising the awareness and profile of the movement.
- Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting became known to the International Council and, for the first time, groups began to plan trips abroad. With the First World Camp organized to coincide with the Third International Conference in 1924 at Foxlease, UK, and brought 1,100 girls and young women together from 40 countries.

## Activity 1: World Trefoil Dice Game

### Instructions:

Have the participants roll the die and whatever number they get is the piece they color.



#### 1. The Needle-Gold

We place a compass needle in the center of the gold trefoil, between the safeguards of the Promise and the Law, to serve as a guide pointing the way to the right course in life.

#### 2. A Star (you must roll the 2 twice)-Gold

We place one star at the left which is the side of the heart. This star stands for the pledge that all Girl Guides/Girl Scouts try, on their honor, to keep their Promise.

#### 3. The Stalk (base of the trefoil)-Gold

At the base of the trefoil we place the flame. It's burning stands for the love of human kind and is the true flame of international friendship that burns in all our hearts. This flame encircles the world with goodwill.

#### 4. The Trefoil-Gold

On the background of blue, we place a gold trefoil because Girl Guides and Girl Scouts everywhere make a three-part Promise.

#### 5. The Outer Ring (gold circle)-Gold

This gold band surrounding our pin symbolizes the sun that shines on children all over the world.

#### 6. The Blue Background Circle (must be rolled first)-Blue

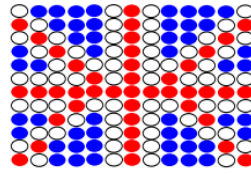
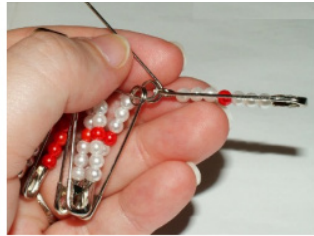
The field of bright blue in our pin symbolizes the sky above us all throughout the wide world. We carry out the words of Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, who asked us to "Aim high, look wide."

## Activity 2: SWAPS

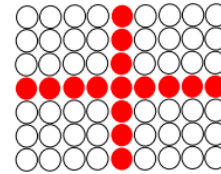
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Making a beaded badge

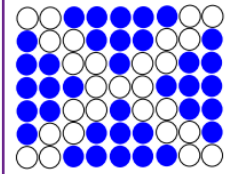
1. Select the correct sized safety pins. (Note the size given here is for standard uk safety pins with a loop at the end.)
2. Open your safety pin and carefully thread the beads as shown.
3. An adult should use a pair of pliers to open the loop on the final safety pin.
4. Open the pin and carefully thread the loops of the other pins on to it, taking them round to the opposite side of the pin. Make sure you keep them in the right order.
5. Close the safety pin and use pliers to close the loop.



You need:  
 1 37mm safety pin  
 13 32mm safety pins  
 42 red seed beads  
 64 white seed beads  
 50 blue seed beads



You need:  
 10 37mm safety pins  
 15 red 4mm beads  
 48 white 4mm beads



You need:  
 10 37mm safety pins  
 27 red 4mm beads  
 36 white 4mm beads



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## Activity 3: Timeline Matching Game

### Instructions:

Print out a worksheet for each participant and have them match the piece of history to the year that it occurred. Answer Key is included below. When the worksheet is complete, pass out printed fortune tellers and have participants cut out and fold; give them an extra printout to take back to troop.

### Answer Key

1912	Juliette 'Daisy' Gordon Low founded Girl Guiding in the USA. She assembled 18 girls from Georgia on March 12, 1912, for a local Girl Scout meeting and believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually.
2010-2012	WAGGGS celebrated the centenary of international Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting. The fifth World Centre Kusafiri, opens in Africa and is a traveling World Centre.
1908	Baden-Powell published a book based on his scheme and ideas for the training of boys. His book, titled <i>Scouting for Boys</i> inspired thousands of boys around the country to join the Movement
1993	The first Global Action Theme (GAT) curriculum was launched: 'Create Peace Worldwide.'
1910	The Girl Guides movement was formally founded in 1910 by Baden-Powell and his sister Agnes Baden-Powell.
1932	The first WAGGGS World Centre, Our Chalet, officially opened in Switzerland. The first Juliette Low Seminar was held at Our Chalet.
1926	World Thinking Day was launched at the Fourth International Conference.
1907	Army general Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founding father of the Scout Movement and first chief scout of the Boy Scouts association, organized the first scout camp in United Kingdom.
1966	The third World Centre, Sangam, opens in India.
1991	Pax Lodge World Centre opens in London, UK.
1957	The second WAGGGS World Centre, Our Cabaña in Cuernavaca, Mexico, was opened by Olave Baden-Powell.
1909	The first Boy Scout rally, organized by Baden-Powell in Crystal Palace, South London, saw several girls attending. They were proclaiming to be Girl Scouts and prompted the founder to include girls and young women into the Movement.
2015	WAGGGS become an Incorporated Charity.

## Worksheet

Did you know? Even before the foundation of the association, groups of Guides had already existed in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Finland, New Zealand, and South Africa.

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### S'more Info

- Think Globally: Information on global take action and World Thinking Day [girlscouts.org>Girls>Think Globally](https://www.girlscouts.org/Girls/Think-Globally)
- Thinking Day Badge Packet and Resources [wagggs.org>What We Do>World Thinking Day](https://www.wagggs.org/What-We-Do/World-Thinking-Day)
- Global Action Awards: [girlscouts.org>About>Global>Global Action Award](https://www.girlscouts.org/About/Global/Global-Action-Award)

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## Bonus Activity

### Instructions:

1. Cut out large square on the bold black line.
2. With word side down, fold corners in to middle creating a smaller square, so that world center names are facing up.
3. Flip paper over so that world centers are facing down.
4. Take corners and fold into the middle.
5. Final fold: fold fortune teller in half.

Youtube Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVmX-LFuv18>

