

Girl Scout Guide to Global Issues: Anti-Racism

It's a great big world, and Girl Scouts everywhere are working to make it a better place. You can be one of them! Whether you're a Daisy just beginning to explore your neighborhood, a Cadette starting your Leader in Action Award, or an Ambassador going for the Gold Award with a sustainable project that has global impact, you can make a real difference. At Girl Scouts, there are so many ways for you to explore the world—on your own or with your troop, virtually or up close and personal. Ready to get started? Use this guide for some first steps!

Age Level	Global Issue	Journey Connection	Badge Pairing	Guided Questions	Call-to-Action
Daisy	Understanding Differences	Welcome to the Flower Garden	Good Neighbor	Why is it important that there's diversity (differences) in our communities? How are the people in your communities working together/being good neighbors?	Identify one way you can be a good neighbor and help others in your community.
Brownie	Building Community	A World of Girls	Making Friends	How does learning about others and making friends that are different than you inspire change? What can you learn about others?	Everyone has a story to tell, and it is important to be an active listener. Practice listening to others and understanding that we are all unique.
Junior	Empowerment	Agent of Change	Scribe	How can words and stories lead or influence change in our communities?	Identify ways that stories have created a community narrative either for the positive or negative. How can you change your storyline to make the community a better place?
Cadette	Conflict Resolution	aMAZE!	Finding Common Ground	Stereotypes directly impact how we view others, sometimes subconsciously. How do these stereotypes get carried forward and passed on?	Stereotypes happen not just within social circles, but in the media we consume. Investigate how media perpetuates stereotypes. How can this impact the collective idea of a person based on their race? Their nationality?
Senior	Social Justice	GIRLtopia	Truth Seeker	What is your vision for an ideal world? What skills do you need to help make that vision a reality?	Dig deeper to learn more about social justice issues you see in your community by exploring its history in your area and connecting with local organizations whose efforts address the issue's root causes.
	To learn more, visit: https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/civil-rights-movement				
Ambassador	Equity	Justice	Public Policy	How does racial justice go hand in hand with equality?	Explore how your values, visions, and habits contribute to or take away from the concept of 'justice.'
	Advocacy	Your Voice, Your World	Social Innovator	How can you take action by innovating a solution to make a more just and equitable world?	Find out more about local organizations advocating for causes that you care about, and commit to getting involved in their efforts.
	To learn more, visit: https://www.gsw.org/en/for-volunteers/anti-racism-in-girl-scouts.html				

