CURRENT LEADER WORKSHOPS

Community Mapping

Every community has a vast network of resources-people, places, events, and things! Let's take time to identify and share them!

Enjoy the Journey!

Life is a journey, not a destination, so let's enjoy ourselves along the way. You'll leave this workshop with activities and framing ideas to help you work with your girls to plan and take Girl Scout Journeys along their troop pathway.

Friendly Feedback

What would we do without mirrors and good friends to let us know when we have spinach in our teeth, TP on our shoe, or our foot stuck in our mouth? This workshop helps both with the giving and receiving of friendly feedback!

Get Moving!

What better way to learn by doing than by moving your body. We will tie our locomotion into Journeys of all levels, so be ready to move it-move it!

Girl Scout Traditions, Ceremonies, and Songs

Perhaps you remember songs or ceremonies you experienced as a Girl Scout. Perhaps you've heard of traditions you'd like to introduce to your girls, but you don't really know the details. We'll look at how to modify ceremonies to make them your troop's own. This workshop resource is set up to be very flexible to your group's interests, experience, and curiosities around Girl Scout Traditions, Ceremonies, and Songs.

Letting Girls Lead

OK, you get Cooperative Learning and Learn by Doing; you even understand the idea of Girl-Led, but how do you really make that work in your troop? Ever felt like you're at a meeting with the Vultures from the Jungle Book: "What do you want to do?" "I dunno; what do you want to do?" We'll go through the progression steps to help you, your girls, and your troop find Girl-Led success!

Plenty of Practically Perfect Partnerships

The 2,st century, like Girl Scouts, is about collaboration! Each of us has strengths, and in healthy partnerships and groups those strengths work together to amplify their benefits and to help each of us develop new talents, right?! The key there is "healthy partnerships." This workshop will look at the many and varied partnerships involved in Girl Scouting and will have some active opportunities to tease out the great bits while handling the challenges.

Money Matters

Money-money-money-mo-ney! Whether you're great at managing a personal budget or your wallet is a mass of crumpled receipts and loose change, you get to develop money management skills with your Girl Scout troop. Troops earn money to pay their own expenses so that they do not rely on Mom and Dad for their supplies and outings. They participate in Council-sponsored product sales, and if they need more funding for particular activities, Brownies and up do additional money earning. However, earning

is only the first step. Your troop's leadership team and the girls need to be able to manage it as it comes in and as it goes out. This hands on workshop will help you develop a plan and give you activities to use with your girls to develop their own financial literacy.

Multi-Level Troops

Your town is small or you have sets of sisters or...Somehow... you ended up with a multi-level Troop! That's awesome! Now what do you do to provide each girl with age-appropriate opportunities and challenges to meet her where she is and take her where she wants to go without rushing her or boring her? Let's look at ways you can do that without your leadership team's going crazy in the process!

So You Want to Go for a Hike?

Whether you have a troop of first graders who haven't spent more time outdoors than it takes to run from the house to the car and the car to the school or teens who have a three-year goal of hiking the Appalachian Trail, you will enjoy and benefit from this workshop that gives you terrific progression ideas for getting your girls moving and exploring. So you and your girls will want to Take a Hike!

Teasing Out the Top Ten

Those Top Ten Essentials for Successful Troops sound great, but how do you really DO some of those things? How do you create them via Girl-Led, Cooperative, Learn by Doing Activities? Let's break them down and figure it out.

The ASK

Until you ask the question, the answer is no. Let's talk about "the Ask" -why to do it, when, of whom, by whom, and how-and then we'll try it!!

The Top Ten: Essentials for Successful Troops

Girl Scout troops are as diverse and varied as the girls who make them up! Still, all troops benefit from 10 essential elements to make them the best they can be. This workshop will help you see each of those elements and how your leadership team can work with the girls to ensure that your troop has them all.

The WHY

Just like Simon Says: Always Start with Why. We humans are inspired by a sense of purpose. When we know and care about why we are doing something, we choose to step up, to help out, to do more, and we feel better about ourselves and what we are doing! Is there a better way to inspire girls or each other to make the world a better place?

Other available (longer) workshops:

Appreciation, Recognition, Awards, and Gratitude Be a Friend First Breaking Bread on your Journey Outdoors in the Winter & Mud Season Science Fun Trips: Tricks & Tips