

AMBASSADOR GIRL SCOUT WAY BADGE

Badge Purpose: When you've earned this badge, you'll know how to use the Girl Scout ways and traditions to make the world a better place.

Activity	Materials Needed
Pass it On! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview a Girl Scout alumnae, then teach a Girl Scout song to a younger troop. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone or computer with internet access
Path to Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and read about women who are working to make the world a better place. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone or computer with internet access
Be the Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pair with others to identify a Sustainable Development Goal to take action on in your own community. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone or computer with internet access

Activity #1: Pass it On!

Badge Connection: Step 1 – Use a song to bring people together or to spread a message and Step 5 – Enjoy Girl Scout traditions

Materials Needed: Phone or computer with internet access

- Find a Girl Scout alumnae (www.girlscoutsrv.org/en/support/alumnae.html) and interview them about their experiences as a Girl Scout. What was/were their favorite Girl Scout tradition(s)? What badges did they enjoy earning? Ask them to share their favorite Girl Scout song.
- Then, pass the tradition on by teaching that song to a younger Girl Scout troop.

Activity #2: Path to Change

Badge Connection: Step 2 – Celebrate World Thinking Day and Step 3 – Share sisterhood around the world

Materials Needed: Phone or computer with internet access

- World Thinking Day occurs every year on February 22—it's a reminder that the Girl Scouts of the USA is a part of a global community, and the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). World Thinking Day is also a chance to celebrate friendship and sisterhood around the world.
- This World Thinking Day, look into the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. In 2015, world leaders gathered at a historic UN summit and adopted these 17 goals, agreeing to take action to make the world a better place. These goals are for *all* countries—not just developing ones.
- See the 17 Sustainable Development Goals here: www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals.



4. Pick one of these goals and then research how girls and women in another country are working to achieve that goal in their community (for example, Malala Yousafzai famously advocated for girls' right to attend school in Pakistan, or Christy Turlington Burns founded the organization Every Mother Counts to advocate for maternal health).

Activity #3: Be the Movement

Badge Connection: Step 4 – Leave your world better than you found it

Materials Needed: Phone or computer with internet access

1. Using the Sustainable Development Goal you picked in Activity #2, outline the steps you can take to make a difference in your own community.
2. Pair up with others to amplify your voice and create a bigger impact. Is there a local organization working to make educational opportunities accessible to all, or is there an extracurricular group at your school focused on environmental activism?
3. The ideas and steps you gather in this activity might even inspire you to go for your Gold Award!

