



Connections



Daisy Teddy Bear Picnic

Girl Scouts of Indian Waters Council

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Where Girls Grow StrongSM

EVENT DIRECTOR'S MANUAL

Fun and sharing! Daisy Girl Scouts working and playing together and learning that we are all different, we are all the same and we are all special.

This pamphlet outlines a community/school Girl Scout event for Daisy Girl Scouts related to the **Connections** theme.

Connections is the Issues for Girl Scouts series of booklets that focuses on conflict resolution and promoting pluralism skills and activities.

Using the *Teddy Bear Picnic* event setting is a great way to make the **Connections** activities fun and is good programming. Review this guide, request whatever help is needed from the Girl Scout Office and GOOD PROGRAMMING!!

TIPS/SUGGESTIONS

- After reviewing this guide, adapt the program to meet the needs of the event in your area.
- It may be appropriate to include 1st graders or other Brownie Girl Scouts as part of the Daisy Bridge to Brownie Girl Scout patch.
- Junior Girl Scouts would make excellent event helpers to run activities and staff the event.
- Invite the Daisy Girl Scouts from your service area and/or neighboring communities. This way girls can meet more Girl Scouts and share with new friends. Daisy Girl Scouts should not travel more than an hour or so.
- Plan activities with the site in mind and/or select a site conducive to your activities. Parks with a shelter, churches and schools make great sites!
- Groups of 20-60 girls is suggested.

EVENT CHECKLIST

- ❑ Select event time, date and place. The event site should be located in an approved facility that can accommodate the number of participants expected, and activities selected.
- ❑ Notify the service center of the event coordinator, date, time and location by calling or returning the response card enclosed.
- ❑ Request event registration materials.
- ❑ Select the activities for the event.
- ❑ Acquire any other supplies needed.
- ❑ Identify Junior Girl Scouts or older and/or adults to assist with the event in staffing activity stations and other parts of the program delivery.
- ❑ Recruit a qualified event first aider (see GSIWC Reference Guide, pg. 29).
- ❑ Have activity station volunteers practice the activities to determine if any adjustments are needed.
- ❑ Return the event coordinator's report to the service center within two weeks of the event conclusion.

EVENT OUTLINE

The outline can be adapted for a 2-2½ hour event. It could be a weekend day, holiday, evening or summer activity. The table below shows the basic outline:

On the next page are activity choices for each of the 7 parts of the event. Enclosed are activity sheets to give to the person(s) responsible for that part of the event.

Event coordinators are free to be creative in adapting the activities and securing program materials. The enclosed list and order form indicates the items that the service center can help acquire.

Groups of 5-15 girls rotate through the activity (by the color-code above). The snowflake nametags can be used to color-code. Each of the 4 activity stations are presented 4 times. Each girl will visit each activity station once during the activity station times.

***IF AT ANY TIME YOU HAVE QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE SERVICE CENTER
FOR ASSISTANCE.***

| Sample Schedule | Activity Stations | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|--------|
| Time (minutes) | Games | Feeling | Words can hurt | Me Bag |
| 15-20 | Opening - ALL | | | |
| 15-20 | Red | Green | Blue | Yellow |
| 15-20 | Yellow | Red | Green | Blue |
| 30 | Teddy Bear Picnic - ALL | | | |
| 15-20 | Blue | Yellow | Red | Green |
| 15-20 | Green | Blue | Yellow | Red |
| 15-20 | Closing - ALL | | | |

ACTIVITY STATION CHOICES

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Opening Activity (15 - 20 minutes) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowflake nametags | Welcoming and housekeeping remarks | Divide into groups |

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| Activity Station: Games (15 - 20 minutes) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mirrors | <input type="checkbox"/> Choices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy to Daisy | <input type="checkbox"/> Your own Game |

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| Activity Station: Feelings (15 - 20 minutes) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masks | <input type="checkbox"/> Behind the Mask | <input type="checkbox"/> Your own activity |

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| Teddy Bear Picnic (30minutes) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> snack | <input type="checkbox"/> storytime | <input type="checkbox"/> sharing cultures |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Daisy Connections story | |

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| Activity Station: Words Can Hurt (15 -20 minutes) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Words Can Hurt | <input type="checkbox"/> Making judgements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone | |

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| Activity Station: Me Bag (15 - 20 minutes) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Me Bag | <input type="checkbox"/> What is Important to Me |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> My favorite |

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| Closing: (15 - 20 minutes) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Closing Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One Thing Learned... | <input type="checkbox"/> ???'s/Answer | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean-up |

FINANCING THE EVENT

The per girl program fee should cover the costs of the event and the production and distribution of recruitment materials.

A budget based upon a fee of \$3 per girl is recommended.

Use the following budget worksheet to determine how to meet expenses as planned.

The director's report asks for financial balances.

Request for financial assistance can be assisted by the council. It will be necessary to follow/use the Financial Assistance Request Policy/Form for all requests. Call if you need a form.

ATTACHMENTS

- ♥ Response Card
- ♥ 7 Activity sheets
 - ♥ Opening
 - ♥ Games
 - ♥ Feelings
 - ♥ Teddy Bear Picnic
 - ♥ Words Can Hurt
 - ♥ Me Bag
 - ♥ Closing
- ♥ Order form

RESOURCES & References

The following are resources that you can borrow from the service center for reference materials you could consult and use to adapt and/or enhance the program:

- **Connections** for Daisy Girl Scouts
- Valuing Differences, Promoting Pluralism
- Daisy Leader's Guide
- Caring & Sharing Try-it, Brownie Girl Scout Handbook
- Guide for Girl Scout Adults; **Connections**
- **"Connections"** Resource Box for Daisy Girl Scouts

| Income | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| source | budget | actual |
| girl fees | | |
| other | | |
| TOTAL | | |
| Finances | | |
| expense | budget | actual |
| snacks | | |
| site | | |
| program materials | | |
| order from GSIWC | | |
| copying and postage | | |
| TOTAL | | |
| Balance | | |
| income total | | |
| expense | | |
| BALANCE | | |



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