

VIOLET LEARNING PETAL - BE A SISTER TO EVERY GIRL SCOUT

Activity #1

Read *Everybody Bakes Bread* (Carolrhoda Picture Books) by Norah Dooley. Highlights what people from around the world have in common. Includes recipes.

Activity #2

Read *Elana's Ears, or How I Became the Best Big Sister in the World* by Gloria Roth Lowell. Even a dog can be a "sister" and this book addresses hearing, good introduction to founder Juliette Lowe and coping with hearing loss.



Activity #3

Make swaps. SWAPS are Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere. SWAPS are small crafts that Girl Scouts make and trade with other Scouts. Here is simple SWAPS to start with: Simple S'mores. Cut two small light brown squares from fun foam. Cut and glue a smaller dark brown fun foam square on top of one light brown square. Top with a small amount of "batting". Glue second light brown square on top. Add a safety pin.

Activity #4

Learn a game played by Girl Guides in other countries. Here is one example: *How Will It End?* (a drawing game from Germany) Place a large sheet of drawing paper on the wall (or use the blackboard). The first player thinks of a picture and begins to draw it with a few lines. The next player adds to the drawing, then the next and so on. Each player must change the drawing each time, so that it looks as different as possible. Compare the final with what the first player thought of.



Activity #5

Borrow the "Thinking Day/WAGGGS" Program Box from GSRI. Chose a country that is part of WAGGGS. Make a paper doll or puppet that represents a girl from that country. Name her and dress her in the WAGGGS uniform from that country.

