

Meeting Outline and Log for Brownie Girl Scout Troop # ___

Meeting # 1

Adults conducting _____

Meeting date _____

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Meeting Location _____

Before the Meeting Preparation:

Order Brownie Girl Scout pins for Investiture (meeting # 7)

Purchase six rolls of calculator paper (roll out and cut into three equal sections) This should be enough paper for 18 girls.

Obtain enough scissors for one pair for each set of buddies.

Sort a deck of cards (any kind will work but girls will appreciate Old Maid or Go Fish cards more than regular playing cards) for making pairs.

Purchase 5" by 8" envelopes and write each girl's name on one of them.

Goal: Developing Self-Potential

Supplies and Equipment

Pre-Meeting Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Girls print name in the middle of a large piece of paper. With crayons or markers, they draw pictures around their names of "Things I Like" or "My Family". Explain that girls should use heavy outlines so that pictures can be seen from a distance. Tie a piece of string or yarn at each end of the name tag so it can be worn. Wear until everyone knows each other's names.

Large pieces of paper
Yarn or string and hole punch
Crayons or markers

Opening Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Call for girls to form a line. Standing front-to-back, girls grasp the hands with the girl in front and behind her. Leader grasp the hand of the front girl and lead the chain in and out and under the hands without dropping hands. The girls must untangle themselves without dropping hands. Encourage the saying of names as they complete the task. When task is complete girls should be in a circle. Go around the circle with girls introducing themselves and one piece of information displayed on their name tag. Does anyone have similar likes and dislikes or similar families?

Girl name tags

Brownie Ring (Business & Snack) - approximately 10 minutes

Tell girls that Troop # ___ will now form its first Brownie Girl Scout Ring and ask girls to sit on the floor. Explain that the Brownie Girl Scout Ring is formed to discuss plans, make decisions or have treats. Stress that it important to be quiet when someone is talking. Ask returning girls if they can think of a sign that helps gain everyone's attention (the Quiet Sign) and show it to everyone. Pass out snack Leaders are providing for this meeting adding that beginning with the next meeting girls will have a chance to bring the treat. Select girls names to fill-in the Treat Schedule to bring treats until everyone has a meeting assigned (two per meeting in large troops is recommended).

Treat Schedule Sign-up Sheet
Leader provided snacks

Main Activity - approximately 45 minutes

Just How Tall Are You? Explain that for the next activity girls are going to be "Buddied-Up". Quickly form pairs by having girls draw a playing card from an envelope. Matches are buddies. Pass out calculator tape and scissors to each pair. Give instructions for completing the measuring activity. Girls are to measure various parts of their body using a piece of tape. Label each piece of tape "Head", "Height", "Arm", "Hand", "Leg" and whatever else you name. Leaders help girls with spelling but girls can also use drawings on each piece to identify the body part measured. Finish by playing a game where girls have to find a partner who has the same length "arm", "leg" etc. Discuss if they were surprised at how long or short the papers were.

Listing with pictures of body parts to be measured. This allows all girls (readers and non-readers) to participate with limited leader help.
Calculator paper rolls
Scissors

Clean-Up - approximately 10 minutes

Give each girl an envelope in which to place her measurements. Collect envelopes, scissors and leftover paper from girls. Girls canvas room, picking up litter from their activities.

Envelopes (file for revisiting at the end of the year)

Closing Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Re-form in a circle with hands clasped. Go around the circle asking each girl to share one thing she really liked doing today. Say, "Goodbye Brownie Girl Scouts" and release hands.

None



NOTES ON THE MEETING:

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Notable successes:

Difficulties encountered and actions taken:

Awards activities begun/completed:

What is happening with the girls (interactions, individual behaviors, etc.):

What arrangements or supplies are required for next meeting based on decisions made during this meeting:

Send home a note with the girls scheduled to bring the treat for the next meeting.

Copy the treat schedule for distribution at the next meeting