

Meeting Outline and Log for Brownie Girl Scout Troop # _____

Meeting # 4

Adults conducting _____

Meeting date _____

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Meeting Location _____

Before the Meeting Preparation:

Purchase or gather 4-6 ink pads. Different color inks are fun but one color will do. Bring "Wet Ones" or similar product for girls to clean their hands.

Ask for 2-3 extra adult helpers for this meeting.

Look through your music collection for tunes that will inspire creative movement in girls. Bring this along with a portable CD/cassette deck to the meeting.

Make a big month-by-month calendar. Write activities girls suggested at the last meeting on large strips of paper which fit in the month blocks.

Goal: Developing Individual-Potential

Supplies and Equipment

Pre-Meeting Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Set out ink pads. Have girls complete finger printing activity on page 37 in their handbooks. If girls do not have their handbook, give them an index card to record their information. Extra help will be needed for this activity! If girls finish early, they can make fingerprint animals and people to take home to share.

Brownie Girl Scout Handbook, p. 37
Ink pads, fine-line markers, large index cards, Wet Ones.
HELPERS!

Opening Activity - approximately 5 minutes

Turn on the music! Invite girls to "sway like trees", "hop through the field like a bunny" in time to the music and "blossom like flowers". Talk them through being a sunflower greeting the morning sun (Girls curled up on floor slowly lifting their faces and looking to the left. As the sun comes up they slowly get to their feet, turn around in a circle while swaying with the music. As the sun begins to set they should slowly sink to the floor and curl back up). Join together in a circle and sing the Brownie Smile Song.

CD/Cassette deck, selected music
Words for Brownie Smile song, *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook*, p. 15

Brownie Ring (Business & Snack) - approximately 15 minutes

Briefly discuss troop dues and what they are used for. If families have given lump dues already, inform girls of how much money is in the troop treasury. If girls are to bring dues, inform them that dues will start being collected at the next meeting. Pass out treat.

Amount of money in the troop treasury

Post all the activities you've written on the strips of paper around the room. Read a slip and have all the girls who really want to do this activity stand under the strip. Stress to girls that they must really want to do this activity before moving and that they will only be able to do six activities during the year. Do this for the each slip. HELPERS make a quick count for each activity and write it down on the slip of paper. Leave the top six activities posted. With girls assistance, place the activities strategically on the calendar. If the activity will require lots of money, make sure it takes place after the cookie sale. If it takes lots of preparation time, place it far enough out that all the skill building and prep can be completed.

Prepared slips of paper, masking tape, large month-by-month calendar

Main Activity - approximately 35 minutes

Divide girls into Brownie Circles (about 4 girls per circle. Make sure there are returning Brownies and new Brownies in each ring). Explain that they are going on a book hunt in their Brownie Handbooks and Try-It book looking for the activities they have done during the past four meetings. Ask them to start with the MY BODY Try-It, p.44. When everyone in the group has found the activity or similar activity they are to stand up and clap. Have girls do a different motion or noise for each item on the listing. If girls are ready to move on before listing is complete switch to a game.

Listing of activities and reference pages in the *Brownie Girl Scout Handbook* (listing provided on next page)
*Have a game ready just in case a change in activity is needed

Clean-Up - approximately 10 minutes

Select names from the "It" bag to assist with picking up the clothing and materials from the pre-meeting activity, sweeping the floors, cleaning bathrooms.

"It" bag

Closing Activity - approximately 10 minutes

Select a name from the "It" bag and let that girl choose a game that has already been played or which is a favorite that the girls know. When there is three minutes left, form a Friendship Circle. Remind girls to bring the Promise and Law worksheet to the next meeting (send a note home with this information) Say the Girl Scout Promise and sing *When'ere You Make a Promise*, pass a Friendship Squeeze, say, "Goodnight Brownie Girl Scouts" and twist out.

"It" bag
Reminder slip about the Promise and Law worksheet
Words to *When'ere You Make a Promise* posted on large sheet of paper



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:

Friendship Squeeze - while girls are in the Friendship Circle one girl starts the squeeze by closing her eyes, making a wish and gently squeezing the hand of the girl to her left. It helps keep track of the squeeze if the girls place a foot forward as she passes the squeeze. When the squeeze has made it the full circle, twist out.



Try-It and Handbook Search

(Partial Listing - but enough for one meeting!)

Fingerprinting activity - Senses Try-It, p. 134

Quiet Sign - Girl Scout Ways Try-It, p.14

Brownie Smile Song - p.15, Handbook

Weather Relay: Outdoor Adventure Try-it p.118

Brownie Story - pp.29-37

Dancing to Music - Dancerize Try-It, pp. 24

Body Measurements - pp. 44, Handbook

Kim's Game - Play Try-It, pp. 160