

DAISY MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE PETAL

Petal Purpose: When girls have earned this petal, they'll know how to make the world a better place.

Activity Plan Length: 1.5 hours

Time	Activity	Materials Needed
15 minutes	Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will recite the Girl Scout Promise + Law and sing the Girl Scout Daisy song. 	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Girl Scout Daisy song lyrics poster
20 minutes	Start Where You Are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will clean up trash and then have a discussion. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Trash bags <input type="checkbox"/> Non-latex gloves
15 minutes	Feed the Birds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will make bird feeders. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain bagels (one half for each girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Whipped cream cheese or creamy peanut butter <input type="checkbox"/> String or yarn (pre-cut) <input type="checkbox"/> Birdseed <input type="checkbox"/> Paper plates (one for each girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum foil <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic knife (one for each girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent marker
10 minutes	Snack Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will enjoy a healthy snack and have a topic discussion. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy snack
10 minutes	Promise Pals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will make a promise about how they will make the world a better place. 	None
10 minutes	Meeting Rosie the Rose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will color Rosie the Rose coloring sheet. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosie the Rose coloring sheet (one for each girl) <input type="checkbox"/> Coloring utensils
10 minutes	Wrapping Up	<input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Make New Friends song lyrics poster

Getting Started

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Girl Scout Promise and Law poster, (optional) Girl Scout Daisy song lyrics poster

Welcome everyone to the meeting, recite the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and sing the Girl Scout Daisy song.



Activity #1: Start Where You Are

Time: 20 minutes

Petal Connection: Make the World a Better Place (Rose Petal)

Materials Needed: Trash bags; non-latex gloves

1. Take a walk around your meeting site or a nearby park. Give girls gloves to protect their hands and trash bags for garbage. Ask them to pick up any trash they see and move any rocks that are on the sidewalk or grass back into the landscaped area (note: remind them to not touch sharp or heavy objects). If there are weeds in the flowers, show the girls how to pull them without hurting the other landscaping or plants.
 - Variation: If you cannot go outside, walk around the inside of the building, and have the girls put things back in their place or pick up trash left around. (As the leader, you could go around and make things messy so the girls get the full effect of helping to clean up.)
2. Once back inside, ask the girls about the cleanup.
 - Have you ever done a cleanup like that before?
 - How did it feel to clean up?
 - When you are at school and see trash around the halls or outside, what should you do?

Activity #2: Feed the Birds

Time: 15 minutes

Petal Connection: Make the World a Better Place (Rose Petal)

Materials Needed: Plain bagels (one half for each girl); whipped cream cheese or creamy peanut butter; string or yarn to hang bagels; birdseed; paper plates (one for each girl); aluminum foil; plastic knife (one for each girl); permanent marker

Prep Needed:

- If necessary, cut bagels in half.
 - Cut yarn or string to appropriate length to hang bagels.
 - Gather materials and supplies.
1. Give each girl half a bagel, a paper plate, a plastic knife, and string. Have each girl put the string through the bagel and tie it on. Be sure it is knotted a few times. (Depending on your girls' skill levels, you may want to do this ahead of time for them.)
 2. Have the girls spread the cream cheese or peanut butter on the bagel. Sprinkle it with birdseed and then wrap it up in aluminum foil.
 3. Write each girls name on the foil with the permanent marker.
 4. Have the girls bring their bagels home to hang on a tree, or you can ask if they can be tied to trees at the facility where you meet. Watch and see if the birds come and eat!

NOTE: If you don't want to use bagels for this activity, you can also substitute pine cones.

Activity #3: Snack Chat

Time: 10 minutes

Petal Connection: Questions link to petal theme

Materials Needed: Healthy snack

1. While enjoying snack, here are some things for girls to talk about.
 - How have you seen others make the world a better place?
 - What are things you can do to make the world a better place?
 - How will it make you feel to make the world a better place?



Activity #4: Promise Pals

Time: 10 minutes

Petal Connection: Make the World a Better Place (Rose Petal)

1. Split girls into small groups of two to four girls.
2. Have each girl share with her group one thing that she is going to do at home or at school to show others that she can make the world a better place. Ideas include:
 - Pick up trash whenever she sees it
 - Don't litter
 - Talk to someone new at school
 - Thank the people around you that you see making the world a better place
 - Ask others not to litter and tell them why it is important
 - Plant flowers in the community
3. Have each girl make a promise to the other girls in her group identifying how she will make the world a better place. The girls in the group are now Promise Pals.
4. If possible, have the small groups check in with one another at another troop meeting to make sure they kept their promises.

Activity #5: Meeting Rosie the Rose

Time: 10 minutes

Petal Connection: Make the World a Better Place (Rose Petal)

Materials Needed: Rosie the Rose coloring sheet (one for each girl); coloring utensils

Prep Needed:

- Print copies of Rosie the Rose coloring sheet.
 - Gather materials and supplies.
1. Have girls color their Rosie the Rose coloring sheets.
 2. Girls can write (or have an adult help them write) the thing they promised to do from Activity #4. This coloring sheet will serve as a reminder of the girl's promise.

Wrapping Up

Time: 15 minutes

Materials Needed: (Optional) Make New Friends song lyrics poster

Close the meeting by singing Make New Friends and doing a friendship circle.

More to Explore

- Field Trip Ideas:
 - Visit a recycling center to see where all the recycled items go.
 - Visit a local animal shelter or a food shelf to learn about how your troop can help them make the world a better place.
- Speaker Ideas:
 - Invite a wildlife rescue officer from the DNR to speak about animals and what to do if girls see a hurt animal.
 - Invite an educator from the local watershed to speak about the water in your community and how to help keep it clean.





I'm Rosie the Rose. I want to make the world a better place!

