

Objective

Daisy's Make the world a better place Brownies Celebrating Community: Read about Rosie: A Better Beach for Everyone Ask questions about the story at the end step 1 Make flip book about 3 R's Girl Scouting is all about giving back to others and "Make the World a Better Place" What are some ways you can "Make the World a Better Place" ? Donate used books to a library or a preschool. Plant flowers. See a need and start a drive Our troop will be helping our community by collecting non-perishable food for Thanksgiving. Donating food helps people who are struggling to afford food, and can provide essential nutrients that are missing from their diets Do a Random Act of Kindness Day. What are some examples of Random Acts of Kindness? Every year we work with a non-profit called Love to Serve Mrs. Amanda started this non-profit to help people in our community by providing food for families, clothing, and much more. Mrs. Amanda has been very sick and needed surgery. Today our random act of kindness will make her a get well card. Clean up trash in a city park. Another local non-profit has a upcoming International Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21st 9:00 am - 11:00 am What is a Community? Communities often celebrate what makes them special. A Girl Scout group is a community! Other communities -your town, state, and country- have celebrations, like parades and fireworks. Communities also celebrate by building statues or museums. In this badge, find out what your communities do to celebrate all the people in them. Exploring Community Symbols A symbol is an object that means something special. For example, the American flag is a symbol that shows we are proud of our country. There are lots of other community symbols to find. / Lesson Planner / LearningCorner.co

Materials and Prep

- Used books for donation
- Flower seeds or plants for planting activity
- Card supplies for making a get well card
- Trash bags for park cleanup
- Access to information about local non-profits and community events

Activities

• Read about Rosie: A Better Beach for Everyone

Start by reading the story of Rosie, who works to improve her local beach. After reading, discuss the main themes and ask questions to encourage critical thinking about community service.

• Make a Flip Book about the 3 R's

Create a fun flip book illustrating the concepts of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Each page can feature drawings and examples of how to practice these principles in daily life.

• Random Acts of Kindness Day

Brainstorm and perform several random acts of kindness in the community. This could include helping a neighbor, leaving kind notes in public places, or making a get well card for Mrs. Amanda.

• Community Cleanup

Organize a cleanup day at a local park. Equip the student with trash bags and gloves, and spend time picking up litter while discussing the importance of keeping the community clean.

• Explore Community Symbols

Research different community symbols and discuss their meanings. Create a poster showcasing these symbols and what they represent for the community.

Talking Points

- "What are some ways we can make our community better?"
- "Why is it important to take care of our environment?"
- "Can you think of a time when someone did something kind for you? How did it make you feel?"
- "What are some community symbols that you know? What do they represent?"
- "How can we celebrate the uniqueness of our community?"