

World Thinking Day 2017 Meeting Resource

The WAGGGS theme for World Thinking Day this year is Grow. The goal of this resource is to grow the movement while celebrating World Thinking Day. Sparks and Brownies can choose the activities that they want to complete. Guides can plan and run an activity in their patrols, with support from Guiders. Pathfinders, Trex, Extra Ops and Rangers can plan and run their entire meeting.

Included in this package are resources to help your girls plan their own meeting. Guides, Pathfinders, and Rangers can then run the meeting that they plan. These resources include:

- Branch specific planning and evaluation resources.
- WAGGGS WTD 2017 Grow Booklet.

This crest is designed to take 90 minutes. Units with shorter meetings are encouraged to spread out these activities over multiple meetings. Units may also choose to do one activity per week in the month of February and end with a Thinking Day Party.

In order to earn the WAGGGS Thinking Day crest you must complete one activity from each of the following categories:

- Make new friends - this involves inviting non-members to your WTD meeting/event
- Share the fun - this is a treasure hunt to be completed during your WTD meeting/event.
- Plant a tree - this involves planting a tree, or a seed for an indoor plant.

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After completing the 3 Grow challenges, submit your #LetsGrow photos and evaluation form to international@girlguides.sk.ca or mail them to the Provincial office (200-1530 Broadway Avenue, Regina, SK, S4P 1E2). Be sure to specify what unit you are with.



Meeting Evaluation

Unit:

Number of Girls involved in activities:

Number of Adults involved in activities:

Number of Non-members (youth and adults) involved in activities:

Which activity did you complete for each Grow section?

- Make new friends:

- Share the Fun
 - Roots:
 - Trunk:
 - Branches:

- Plant a tree:

Ask your girls the following questions. Tally the number of responses for each activity. (i.e. 5 girls liked the roots activity best, 2 girls liked the trunk activity best, etc.)

Which activity was your favourite?

- Make new friends:

- Share the Fun
 - Roots:
 - Trunk:
 - Branches:

- Plant a tree:

Which activity was your least favourite?

- Make new friends:

- Share the Fun
 - Roots:
 - Trunk:
 - Branches:

- Plant a tree:

Did you submit an activity to the online WAGGGS library as part of the Trunk activity?

Yes

No

-----> If you send a photo of page 20, I can submit the activity for you.

Return to Provincial Office or send a clear photo of this sheet, and any additional feedback, to Melissa Gartner at international@girlguides.sk.ca

Planning with Girls

Planning with Sparks and Brownies

Prior to your Thinking Day meeting, introduce World Thinking Day and the Grow theme. Gather all of your girls in a circle and explain that they will be choosing the activities that will be done to earn the WAGGGS Thinking Day crest. You can have the girls quickly vote for activities by raising their hand or try this more active option:

Choose two walls in your meeting space. Designate one wall as #1 and the other as #2. You can create signs if your girls require visual cues. A leader explains two activity options, clearly identifying which is activity one and which is activity two. On Go, each girl runs to the wall for the activity she wants to do. The side with the most girls will be the activity completed at your Thinking Day meeting. Girls return to the circle in order to choose the next activity.

Guiders can fill in the meeting template using the activities chosen by girls. Second year Brownies can be asked to help lead parts of activities during your meeting.

Planning with Guides

Prior to your Thinking Day meeting introduce World Thinking Day and the Grow theme. Explain to girls that they will be responsible for planning and running an activity at your Thinking Day meeting this year. Each patrol will choose an activity to lead in the "Share the Fun" section of the booklet and then fill in a planning sheet. Each patrol then goes through their plan with a Guider to ensure it is realistic. Guiders should hold on to the completed plans and gather all of the required materials prior to the meeting.

Depending on the size of your group, the Guiders may want to be in charge of one activity or it may make more sense to group your girls in a different way.

Planning with Pathfinders, Trex, Extra Ops and Rangers

Give this resource to your girls prior to Thinking Day. Let them decide how to divide up the planning of your meeting. They may choose to plan in small groups, do it all as a big group, or assign one person a section to plan. All of the relevant activities are included in this package, it is up to your girls to bring them to life. If your girls are inexperienced planners you can act as a mentor and go through the planning process with them.

World Thinking Day 2017 Meeting Template

	Activity Description	Who is leading it?	Materials Needed	Time Needed
Unit Opening				
Activity 1 Make New Friends				
Activity 2 Roots				
Activity 3 Trunk				
Activity 4 Branches				
Activity 5 Fruits & Flowers				

Unit Closing				
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Adapted from Girl Guides of Canada's *Because of the Girl*

World Thinking Day Activity Planning
Guides, Pathfinders, Rangers, Trex & Extra Ops

Group Members:

Steps to Planning your Activity:

1. Detach this sheet from the rest of the planning booklet.
2. Choose one of the activities in your booklet to plan and lead.
3. Write down how long the activity will require.
4. Make a list of all the supplies you will need for this activity.
5. Decide what role each group member will have.
6. Go through your plan with a leader.

Activity Name:

Length of Activity:

<p>Steps to leading this activity:</p>	<p>Who will do this?</p>	<p>What materials will you need?</p>
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