

Gathering Activity:

Have some fun foam shapes the girls can decorate and put their names on. Give each girl a pin for their nametag. At the end of the evening gather them up and use them again for the next few weeks.

Opening

Gather the girls in a circle and do introductions. Have a chat about what the girls want to do this year.

Then once the ideas start flowing put the girls in groups and give them the brainstorming sheet that is at the end of this meeting plan. In their groups they will come up with an idea for each letter of the alphabet. These ideas come from the girls and will help you plan out the year with your leadership team

Game :

Mousetrap

Start with 4 people in the center, holding raised hands to make a circle, which is the mousetrap. Everyone else has to run through the trap. A leader is standing with her back turned and yells out "Spring the trap!" and the mousetrap people drop their arms. Whoever is caught inside becomes part of the mousetrap. This is continued until there is only one mouse left.

Game:

The Hand-Slapping Game

Good for ages 7-15.

Equipment: none

Number who can join: unlimited but it makes for a long game!

The children make a circle, lying down on the floor on their tummies with their hands on the floor in front of them palms down. (This can be done around a table too!) Each child has her left arm linked through the right arm of the girl beside her. And her right arm linked through the left arm of the girl on the other side.

So, each girl has two hands in front of her, the left hand of her right hand neighbour and the right hand of her neighbour to the left.

One person starts- she picks the direction of travel of the slap and then she slaps her hand on the table. One slap means the slap continues in that direction, and two slaps mean that the direction is reversed. In either case only the hand immediately adjacent to her hand in the appropriate direction of travel is to go next. If someone misses their turn they are out and must remove that hand! (This gives each girl 2 chances at being 'out' which is more fun than messing up once and being removed from the game). The game continues in the opposite direction, with the next hand having the next turn.

From:

http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/games/30sec_2/30sec_2.htm

Craft:

Lunch Size Paper Bag Scrapbook

1. Fold three, lunch bags in half, short end to short end. Use a pencil or a pen to make sure the folded side has a tight crease.
2. Using a single-hole punch, punch four holes into the folded edge of the bags, about ½ inch inward from the edge of the fold.
3. Cut four lengths of narrow ribbon into 3 ½ inch sections. Thread them through the holes and tie in a secure knot

Now that it is together the girls can decorate the cover and you can save them and add to them as the year goes on. Because you used paper bags you will have pockets that you can put memorabilia in. Take pictures at enrollment, sleepovers and camp and by the end of the year they will have a nice scrapbook of memories, which is part of the program.

Song:

Canadian Girl Guides (Rattle Rattle Bang Bang)

We're gonna rattle, rattle, bang, bang,
Rattle bang, bang!
Let's make plenty of noise! (2X)

Canadian Girl Guides, here's to you
We love every one of you,
We're gonna rattle, rattle, bang, bang,
Rattle bang, bang!
Let's make plenty of noise!

We're gonna soft, soft, ssh, ssh,
Soft, shh shh!
Let's not make any noise! (2X)

Canadian Girl Guides, here's to you
We love every one of you,
We're gonna soft, soft, ssh, ssh,
soft, shh shh!
Let's not make any noise!

BANG!!

Closing:

Do your regular closing.

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z