

Thinking Day Challenge – 2023

What is World Thinking Day?

It has been a day of international friendship since 1926. Every year on the 22nd of February, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts celebrate the Movement by connecting with each other and having fun together, learning about and taking action on the global issues that affect their local communities, and fundraising for the 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. The idea for World Thinking Day first came to life when Girl Guides and Girl Scouts met in the USA for the fourth WAGGGS World Conference. 22nd February was chosen because it was the birthday of both Olave Baden-Powell, who was the World Chief Guide, and Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement. so the World Thinking Day theme from 2022-2024 will be Our World, Our Future. – Taken from the 2023 Activity Thinking Day Pack.

What is the Canadian World Friendship Fund?

The Canadian World Friendship Fund (CWFF) supports the work of WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts). Canadian girls and women can help the 8 million girls and women involved in Guiding around the world by donating to CWFF.

For the 2023 CWFF challenge – every member is challenged to raise \$5.00 to go to the CWFF to support this vital work.

One suggestion is to use the money from dues for the month of February to go towards the CWFF. Girls can also do good deeds for people in their community (such as shovel snow, mow lawns), and use any of the donations from this to go towards the CWFF.

World Thinking Day Activity Pack

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts has a great activity pack and it is found at: <https://www.wagggs.org/en/resources/world-thinking-day-2023-activity-pack/>

The theme for this year is Our World, Our Peaceful Future.

Suggested activities to do for Sparks and Embers (will take 1-1.5 hours to complete)

- Read the stories from the activity pack
- Leaf/stick/rock game
 - You can use coloured paper or pictures to represent the objects instead
- Do the Yam Activity
- Draw or make a collage of a garden
- Do a litter pick up in your community

Suggested activities to do for Guides (will take about 1.5 hours to complete)

- Read the stories from the activity pack
- Do the Stone Activity
- Play the Connecting Web Game

- Make Harmonizing Music
 - Can use water bottles and fill with rocks/pebbles/rice/chocolate chips/raisins to make different sounds
- Leaf/Stick/Rock game
 - You can use coloured paper or pictures to represent the objects instead
- Make flower modge podge

Suggested activities to do for Pathfinders/Rangers (will take 1.5-2 hours to complete)

- Read the stories from the activity pack
- Make a Zen Garden
 - Can use wooden forks instead of rakes
- Do the Stone Activity
- Play the Connecting Web Game
- Make Harmonizing Music
 - Can use water bottles and fill with rocks/pebbles/rice/chocolate chips/raisins to make different sounds
- Leaf/Stick/Rock game
 - You can use coloured paper or pictures to represent the objects instead
- Make flower modge podge