

# Around the World Event-in-a-Box

## Created by the Quebec Youth Forum



**Welcome to the Quebec Youth Forum's  
Around the World Event-In-A-Box.**



Through this event, units will travel around the world to five continents through five different activities. Each of the five continents has two activities that your unit can choose to complete. Each activity counts towards a different program section on the Girls First Platform. Once your unit has completed a minimum of one activity from each continent, the Youth Forum will send each of the participants (including Guiders) the Quebec Youth Forum crest. All you have to do is send a photo of your group completing one of the activities, the number of youth and adults who have participated and a mailing address. Prior to sending the photo, please ensure that everyone included has signed and agreed to image release.

Please send this information to the following email address:

**[Qc-youth@guidescanada.ca](mailto:Qc-youth@guidescanada.ca)**

Please adapt the activities to the needs and interests of your unit.

## Happy Travelling!



## Europe

### Activity #1: High Tea and Fascinators

As a unit, prepare to have high tea by making fascinators. To start, get inspiration by looking at photos of different fascinators. Then, once your unit has ideas, start to make your own. Try and get creative with your design and the materials you use. Maybe you can use a paper plate? Or an object you're about to recycle? Once everyone has their fascinators, get out some tea cups and host high tea!

### Activity #2: Artist Inspiration

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## Africa

### Activity #1: Kusafiri Song

Did you know that Kusafiri has a song? Learn about the song, as well as its lyrics, by simply searching <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/kusafiri/> and scroll down to the "Check Out The Kusafiri Song" section. There are a number of resources you can use, such as a video, instrumental, acoustic and vocal tracks.

### Activity #2: Learn About Kusafiri

Learn about the history of the 5th World Center. What does Kusafiri mean? How was Kusafiri created? What is unique about this World Centre? What is a fun fact you can find about this Centre? You can learn about the World Centre by searching <https://worldcentres.waggs.org/kusafiri/about-us/> .



# Asia

## Activity #1: Learn about an Invention

Many inventions we use every day, such as paper and the compass, were created in Asia. Do some research to learn about an invention from this continent. Learn as much as you can about your invention and share it with your unit. Try to get creative in how you share. As an extra challenge, choose an invention that you have used during the past couple of days.

## Activity #2: Learn a Recipe

The continent of Asia comprises over 40 countries. Many of these countries have their own cuisine. Choose a country and learn about their traditional foods. Then, either cook or buy food that you can try as a group. During this process, try to learn about the food's origins.

You can use the following prompts to do so:

Does the food come from a particular region?

Is it made during a special festival or ceremony?

Is there any interesting history about the food you chose?

# Oceania

## Activity #1: Animal Charades

Act out these types of animals found in Oceania without talking. Use hand gestures, body movements, pantomiming, etc for the audience to guess! Once you have gone through the list, ask your unit to try and think of any other animals they might know of that live in this continent.



List of animals and their level of difficulty:

<b>Easier level</b>	<b>Medium level</b>	<b>Hard level</b>
A Frog or Toad	A Kangaroo	A Koala
A Crocodile	An Emu	A Platypus
A Dingo	A Lizard	A Shark
A Spider	An Octopus	A Humpback Whale
A Snake	An Owl	A Kiwi Bird

## Activity #2: Scavenger Hunt

Go outside and find some things you might see every day in the continent of Oceania! The Youth member who spots the most wins.

2 different types of leaves OR 2 different types of trees	2 different types of insects/bugs OR 2 different types of birds	An animal (not a bird) in its natural habitat
A spider web	A stick shaped like the letter of the alphabet	A large rock/boulder
Animal footprints	A flying insect (different than the 2 different types of insects/bugs)	A flag of any country (bonus point if the flag is from a country that is a part of Oceania)
Any object with an Australian animal on it	A large, shaped cloud	Someone playing a sport



## South America

### Activity #1: Recycled Art

Countries of South America such as Brazil are home to many different types of trees, which as we know, are transformed to make many items we use daily. It is extremely important that we protect these forests as well as the biodiversity in these countries. For this activity, research/brainstorm some craft/invention ideas that you can make using recycled materials. As you brainstorm, think about why it is important to recycle. Once you have your ideas, bring one to life by building/creating it.

### Activity #2: Artist Inspiration

South America is home to some of the richest biodiversity in the world. Many of the species are at risk of extinction because the land they live on is being transformed into living areas or cut down to make different products. If you were to come up with an eco-friendly product, what would you design? What impact would this have on the planet? What current problem would it solve? Do not worry about the logistics of production, whatever idea comes to mind is valid!

## North America

### Activity #1: North America Word Search

Can you find 18 of North America's countries in this word search? See who can find the most the fastest or work together as a unit to complete it. You can access the word search on the following page.

### Activity #2: Guess the flags

Did you know 23 Countries make up North America? Try to guess the country's flag using the template below. As a unit, you can either use the list of countries to do the process of elimination or try guessing without it. See how many you can get correct!



# North American Countries Word Search

Z J L F N T E I H Z O A I U I N D O O B O X V M C W W X G T  
 A W U D R Z X E X Q U K P E L X P O V X P Q E R G D R O F G  
 W M M Y S M I X G Z O S Y R I E U O G Y A Y V W O M O S Y  
 W X T D L C U H H Z U M F D B G R J J S E O N J P V O E N Z  
 W K R D Q H X F O D S A K D A Y H P M W G C Y A P O B J A I  
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 Z G R E N A D A H A D F M E X M H N Q A L T A Y S A T C C K  
 E Q S V X J A R F S N U A B M Q E V K V Z I P S J U E R K J  
 X T Z E I A S Y V E C A R Y R A X X Y R Y O V C C S C B P G  
 N G E L K M B V Z I B O D A P K L Y I V J E B R J F U S D K  
 D X E S V A Z N W V R M S A S F Z A G C J I Y D X E B G E P  
 E W R A W I N I N N S L J T X P Q G V H O A I M X A A Z X L  
 J N D L O C H C N R T S A H A Q N X H E B D O J D C V R D S  
 N X C V T A C A K L K T G Y J R I E B N O O C U C K H D G  
 G I C A N Q L R X V I J V O Y S I E M M I M I Z D B F P Q D  
 X K H D D C T A Y M T A U P C F F C Z Z X I O C G J V M P D  
 D G Q O A Y L G P N T L F J W D T M A K Y N P N K B J S Y G  
 G V G R F P F U G H S D Y U Z M R Z U V S I F P F Q M L R E  
 Y Q K Q X C T A Z P A M D H D M D G F H Q C N A J U Y X R H  
 R C M C R K Q G B W N S B I Q D O L G T H A V Y W G K B F H  
 F I V R Y B Q E O Z D V F S L L M U Q Y I N J V O F K A Y R  
 Y B Z O Z S X N I W N E L T G Q I G D Y J R N F Z Y M V E Q  
 A H Q K Y B C U R R E M T G I K N V C R Z E Z C Y N Q Z N C  
 C F M R G S U Q V P V H X V G U I L Y M R P T K V K Y O A G  
 X S H U K C O B E K I Q A Q W R C A O O C U H O Q R F R Y R  
 Z T W Q U O Z S Y K S P S I W D A A D G Z B Q E L Q Z K L H  
 P F W S N C S D G R R F V U T T Y U O T I L R F T Z T A D C  
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Dominican Republic		St. Kitts and Nevis
El Salvador	Guatemala	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Dominica	Honduras
Grenada	Bahamas	Jamaica
Panama	Canada	Mexico
Haiti	Cuba	





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## List of Countries

1. Grenada
2. Guatemala
3. United States of America
4. Dominica
5. St. Kitts and Nevis
6. Trinidad and Tabago
7. Bahamas
8. Barbados
9. Panama
10. Mexico
11. Canada
12. Dominican Republic
13. Belize
14. St Lucia
15. Antigua and Barbuda
16. Nicaragua
17. Honduras
18. Costa Rica
19. El Salvador
20. St Vincent and the Grenadines
21. Jamaica
22. Haiti
23. Cuba

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