



It's Your World Change It Brownie - Brownie Quest

Basic Description

- 2 Parts
 - Elf Quest – Brownie ELF Story
 - Leader guide suggests that girls complete this section at home with their parents
 - ELF = Explore, Link Arms and Fly
 - Basic Story – girls work together to save a tree; an elf comes to help them when they put the almost matching bracelets together
 - A few activities during the story help girls to look at friendship, process the story and start thinking about their own ELF projects
 - Key Quest
 - Leader guide suggests completing this section at troop meetings
 - Quest to find 3 keys to leadership
 - Discover – they discover about themselves and their families
 - Connect – they connect to the other girls in their troops and their community
 - Take Action – to make a difference
 - Activities throughout section are related to the keys
 - Also includes activities on safety and healthy snacks

What do they earn and how do they earn them?

- Discover Key
 - Girls learn about themselves and their families (using activities in book)
 - Share information at troop meeting
 - Normally earned in session 2
- Connect Key
 - Make a circle map exploring how the circles of their lives grow outward –Self, Family, Girl Scouts, Community, World
 - Normally earned around session 3
- Take Action Key
 - Choose and complete a take action project
 - Normally earned after project is complete; could be at closing party or after the project
- Quest Master Lock
 - Girls reflect on what they have learned and how they are going to keep on being a leader
 - If they put their keys together, they discover that they have unlocked the keys to leadership

Possible Field Trips and Community Partners

- Children's Peace Pavilion
- Places where girls can do their take action project
- Zoo or places where girls can go on a quest following a map

Additional Programming Ideas for Troop Meetings or Field Trips

- Scavenger hunt or "quest" field trip – can help girls understand the idea of a journey
- Making healthy snacks at troop meetings
- Depending on age, girls could learn orienteering as part of this quest

Other Thoughts or Helpful Hints

- Activities as written are very dependent on parental involvement; might need to be modified if this isn't possible such as completing both sections at troop meetings
- Make some of the writing activities in the discover section craft projects – they can draw or cut out pictures to describe themselves

Try-Its & Other Program Connections

During the ELF Story:

- Brownie Girl Scouts Around the World Try-It
- Brownie Girl Scouts Through the Years Try-It
- Playing Around the World Try-It
- People of the World Try-It
- Caring & Sharing Try-It
- Friends are Fun Try-It
- Positive Power

Key Quest:

- Her Story Try-It
- Make It, Eat It Try-It
- Fit's Inn Patch Program
- Healthy Habits Try-It
- Caring & Sharing Try-It

Please note: Other Try-Its and Program can fit in as well. This is just a list to get you started.