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**Girl Scouting builds girls of
courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.**
Second Installment

Further explanation of the elements of the new Girl Scout Leadership Development Model

Activities

Program activities are organized around the Girl Scout three keys to leadership and are based on the values of the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

Discover activities engage girls in exploring their values, skills and world.

Connect activities engage girls in teaming up and relating with others in a multicultural world.

Take Action activities engage girls in making a difference in the world.

Processes

The processes of *girl-driven*, *learning by doing* and *cooperative learning* are integrated into the activities (what girls do). The processes (how girls do it) create an environment of fun and friendship for girls, determine the quality of the experience and make Girl Scouting unique, thus further enabling the development of leadership skills.

Short-term and Intermediate Outcomes

Discover, Connect and Take Action outcomes represent short-term and intermediate *benefits to girls* as a result of their participation in the Girl Scout Leadership Development Program. All activities are tied to short-term and intermediate outcomes.

Discover Outcomes

- Girls develop a strong sense of self
- Girls develop positive values
- Girls gain practical life skills
- Girls seek challenges in the world
- Girls develop critical thinking

Connect Outcomes

- Girls develop healthy relationships
- Girls promote cooperation and team building
- Girls can resolve conflicts
- Girls advance diversity in a multicultural world
- Girls feel connected to their communities, locally and globally

Take Action Outcomes

- Girls can identify community needs
- Girls are resourceful problem solvers
- Girls advocate for themselves and others, locally and globally
- Girls educate and inspire others to act
- Girls feel empowered to make a difference in the world

Long-term Outcomes

Over time, the measurable short-term and intermediate outcomes will set girls on a life-long path to...

lead with *courage* when they speak out on issues they care about and take active roles in their communities;

lead with *confidence* when they make the most of their strengths and feel empowered to make a difference in their lives and beyond;

lead with *character* when they act with integrity and compassion, making decisions that promote the well-being of themselves and others;

...as they continue to *make the world a better place*.

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