



Discussion Guide

Episode 9: Girl Scout Myth-busters | 10/22/20

Get ready, Girl Scouts, because in this week's episode, the G-Team is breaking down some of the most common myths about Girl Scouts and revealing the awesome things girls in middle and high school can do! Use the questions below to break down myths about Girl Scouts in your own community and create the Girl Scout experience you really want.

General Questions

- What's something you think people expect of Girl Scouts that isn't really true?
- How can myths or stereotypes about people create harm or confusion?

The Great Outdoors

- What's a high-adventure activity you've always wanted to try?
- Mary Lara mentioned the idea of "challenge by choice." What does this mean to you?
- Is there a special outdoor activity that your area is known for, like mountain climbing, kayaking, or surfing? Have you tried it?
- What's something you'd like to try that's not common to your area?

Entrepreneurship: Cookie Pro Josephina C.

- Josephina has done some pretty amazing things with her troop's cookie money. What's the coolest thing you or your troop has done with cookie proceeds?
- As an older Girl Scout, do you face stereotypes about Girl Scouts being just for younger girls? How do you respond?
- Josephina's advice was to not be afraid to share your accomplishments. What's something you've done that you're proud of?

Gold Award Corner: National Gold Award Girl Scouts

- Which Gold Award topic was most interesting to you? Did any of the girls tackle a topic that you're passionate about, like health, education, or animals?
- Many of the National Gold Award Girl Scouts chose topics that have personally affected them or their families. What's a topic or an issue that's important to you, your family, or friends?

Take It Further!

- Prepare for high-adventure fun by learning skills on Girl Scouts at Home, like how to [make a camp stove](#) or a [box oven](#), and then learn how [clean up after a meal](#) in the wilderness.
- You can hear more from each of the National Gold Award Girl Scouts by watching the [Girl Scouts Change the World recording](#). Hear how each girl made a difference, and get inspired to earn your own highest award.
- Want to go for your [Gold](#), [Silver](#), or [Bronze](#) Award? Check out the videos on Girl Scouts at Home to get started!
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