

#SHAREIT!
World Thinking Day 2015 Twinning Activities
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Girl Guides Association
Girl Guides of Canada (Atlantic Canada)

The theme for **World Thinking Day 2015** is Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development.

For the first time, the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) has created a board game to help Girl Guides and Girl Scouts celebrate on World Thinking Day. The following activities can also be found in the WAGGGS World Thinking Day 2015 Activity Pack. Visit <http://www.wagggs.org/en/home> to learn how to earn the WAGGGS WTD2015 badge.

We encourage you to try these three activities with your unit and spend some time thinking about how you can **share what you learn with your friends** in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines/Atlantic Canada. Use the #Shareit! tips provided to get you started!

Submit your experiences to our **Atlantic Canada/Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Twinning2020 Blog** by e-mailing: twinning2020@gmail.com and then read all about it and other units experiences on the blog here: twinning2020.blogspot.ca

ACTIVITY #1: MAKE THE SHAPE

For this activity you will need: Long pieces rope/string for each team, blindfold/scarf for each player

Time to test your communication skills!

- a) Each team lays out their rope circle on the ground and spreads themselves out around the edge of the rope.
- b) All team members put on their blindfolds then bend down and lift the rope to chest height.
- c) The facilitator calls out a shape. Each team has one minute to create the shape using the rope and keeping everyone involved.
EG: SQUARE- TRIANGLE-HEXAGON-STAR-HOUSE etc
- d) After 1 minute, the facilitator shouts "STOP." Each team carefully lowers the rope to the ground, keeping the shape.
- e) Teams take off their blindfolds and check their shape.

The Make the Shape activity has been designed as a way to encourage girls to "Take Action Together." Try to elaborate on how girls worked together to achieve a goal that they would not have been able to achieve on their own. They may have had to work through some obstacles together, but in the end the results were likely better than any one girl could have come up with on such a large scale.

Make the Shape #SHAREIT!

We would love to see photos of you taking part in this activity! You may like to share:

- What did you think of this activity overall? Was it more difficult to take action as a team?
- Would it have been easier to make the shape by yourself? Would you have been able to make as big of a shape without your teammates?
- How did your team members communicate with one another? What was your strategy? Be sure to check back to the blog to see if units from different regions tried different strategies to complete this task!

ACTIVITY #2: DREAM PARTNERSHIP

Imagine your team could join together with any person or organization you can think of, to take action and make the world a better place. Tell the group who you would choose, and why.

Adapt for Younger Girls

Have younger girls think about a person or organization that could help them take action to make the world a better place. It could be their mom, dad, teacher or friend. Have girls draw a picture of how they would take action and make a display at your meeting place.

Dream Partnership #SHAREIT!

Think about all of the different people and organizations discussed by your group. Submit a short summary of your discussions or some of your pictures to the Twinning2020 Blog.

- Did each country (Canada and SVG) choose the same people and organizations? Or were they different?

ACTIVITY #3: A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

This activity needs a camera.

See how many of the following photographs you can take.

- a. Something that reminds you of "poverty"
- b. Something that reminds you of "education"
- c. Something that reminds you of "equality"
- d. Something that reminds you of "healthy mother and child"
- e. Something that reminds you of "environment"
- f. Something that reminds you of "partnership"

This activity encourages girls to learn more about Millennium Development Goals 1-8. You may want to spend some time brainstorming what these terms mean to the girls and what they know about the issues. Girl may also wish to use props in their photos to help describe what these terms mean to them.

Adapt for Younger Girls

Even younger girls can participate in this activity. Words like education, equality, environment and partnership can be discussed in terms of what they mean to the girls (for example, education might mean "going to school")

A Picture is worth a Thousand Words: SHAREIT!

Share your pictures with us via the Twinning2020 Blog! Be sure to check back to see what other units thought of this activity!

- What reminds your unit of the various Millennium Development Goal topics?
- Was this activity easy or difficult?

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