



**THE GLOBAL GOALS**  
For Sustainable Development

**girl scouts**  
of eastern  
pennsylvania



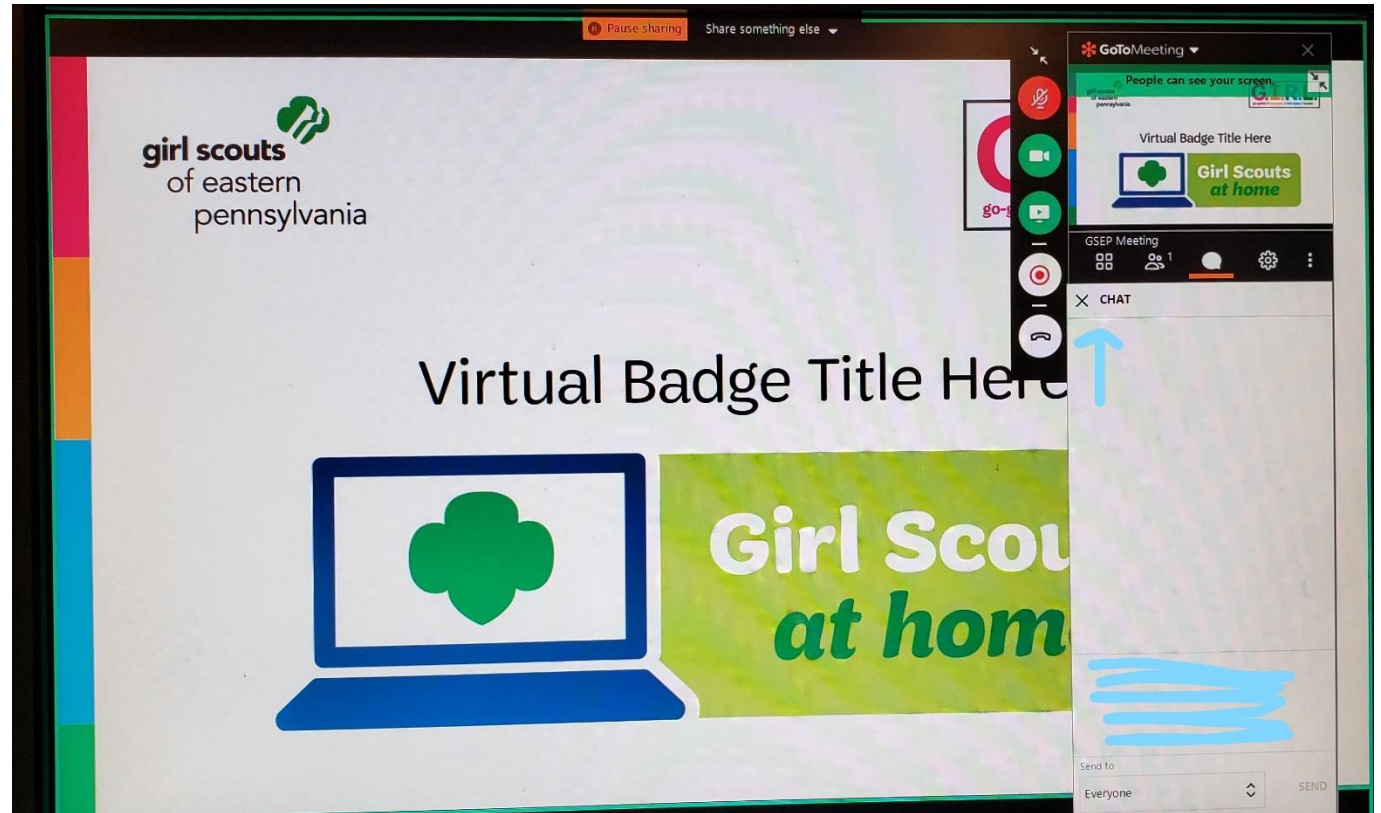
# Global Action Award



**Girl Scouts**  
*at home*

# How will this Virtual Troop Meeting Work?

- On the right side of your screen, there is a control panel. You should see a microphone, a video camera and a chat bubble.
- When we sing together, you will want to click on your microphone so it is green. Then everyone will be able to hear you.
- If you have a webcam, clicking on it will let everyone else in the meeting see you too.
- The Chat Log looks like a cartoon thought bubble...see it underlined in red? You can type questions or comments into the chat log and everyone will be able to see what you write!





The Girl Scout Global Action Award focuses on the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. In 2015, leaders from all over the world agreed to work together to accomplish 17 important goals by 2030. The Global Goals for Sustainable Development (or SDGs for short) focus on things like taking care of the environment, making sure all people have enough to eat and improving people's health.

***They're big goals, but Girl Scouts know a thing or two about changing the world!***



# What is Sustainable Development? And Why is it important?

- **Joanna's story...**My friend Joanna studies with me and always takes great care of her things. She knows how much it costs her parents to give them to her. She admires her parents very much. Her father works on the farm and does not use pesticides that harm the earth. He knows that if we abuse the land now, it will simply not give us anything in the future. Her mother makes delicious cheeses and sells them at a fair price. They are not millionaires, but earn enough to live. I never see Joanna thinking about which new phone model to buy; instead, she thinks about her future and what she would like to study, even though she has not yet decided between agriculture and education...

THE WORLD WE WANT

A GUIDE TO THE GOALS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE





Step 1: Once you know what the 17 goals are, you're ready to move on to the activities you can do to earn your Girl Scout Global Action award.



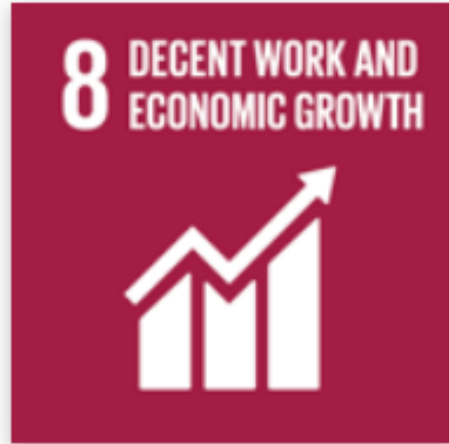
# People

We are determined to end poverty and hunger, in all their forms and dimensions, and to ensure that all human beings can fulfil their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.



# Planet

We are determined to protect the planet from degradation, including through sustainable consumption and production, sustainably managing its natural resources and taking urgent action on climate change, so that it can support the needs of the present and future generations.



# Prosperity

We are determined to ensure that all human beings can enjoy prosperous and fulfilling lives and that economic, social and technological progress occurs in harmony with nature.



# Peace

We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development.

**17** PARTNERSHIPS  
FOR THE GOALS



# Partnership

We are determined to mobilize the means required to implement this Agenda through a revitalized Global Partnership for Sustainable Development, based on a spirit of strengthened global solidarity, focused in particular on the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable and with the participation of all countries, all stakeholders and all people.

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**Girl Scouts of all Grade Levels may earn the Global Action Award!**

- ***2020 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Beijing Platform for Action, an agenda aimed at securing the rights of women all over the world.***

# Earning Your Global Action Award

This year, the Girl Scout Global Action award is focused on SDG 5: Gender Equality. Every Girl Scout must complete five steps in order to earn her Global Action Award. The first three steps each have three activities to choose from. You only need to do one activity in each step to earn the award, but don't let that stop you—you can do as many as you'd like!

## Steps:

1. Find out what gender equality means
2. Explore gender equality issues
3. Hit the target!
4. Plan and prepare a Take Action™ project
5. Carry out your Take Action project





## **STEP 1:**

# **Find out what Gender Equality means**

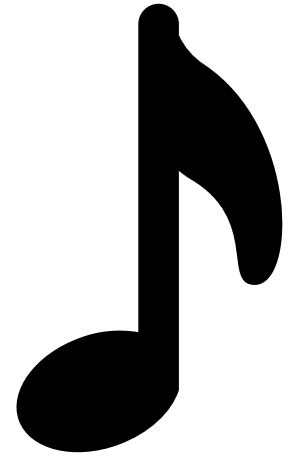
## **Choice 1: Explore Gender Equality**

To Achieve Gender Equality the world has to.....

## Choice 2 : Time Travel to 1995

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- Twenty-five years ago, in 1995, the United Nations held the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China. The outcome was an unprecedented blueprint to advance gender equality, and particularly the rights of women and girls around the world.
- The blueprint is called the Beijing Platform for Action. The Platform for Action imagines a world where each woman and girl can exercise her freedoms and choices and realize all her rights, such as to live free from violence, to go to school, to participate in decisions, and to earn pay equal to a man's for equal work.



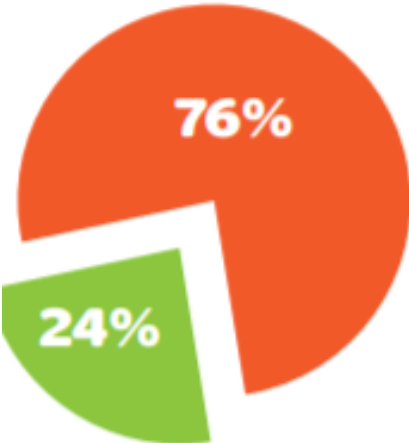
## Choice 3: Gender Playlist

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STEP 2:

# Explore Gender Equality issues

## Choice 1: From Where I Stand



**“From Where I Stand”**  
A Survey of Your Local Community Influencers and Decision Makers.

Fill in your survey by putting a cross in the relevant box.

	Female	Male
<b>POLITICAL LEADERSHIP</b>		
Your Prime Minister / President		
The person that represents you in your national parliament		
<b>LOCAL LEADERSHIP</b>		
The local leader of your district or town council / tribal chief / head of county / mayor etc.		
<b>LOCAL COMMUNITY INFLUENCERS AND DECISION MAKERS</b>		
Your head teacher		
Your doctor		
One of your parents		
Police		



**Choice 2: Create a Gender Equality Map**

**Choice 3: Interview a Woman Leader**

### **STEP 3:**

## **Hit the target!**

**Choice 1: Advocate for Gender Equality**

**Choice 2: High Five for Gender Equality**

**Choice 3: Gender Equality Issues Web**

## STEP 4:

# Plan a *Take Action* project for Gender Equality

Now that you've explored SDG 5 and your community, it's time to act! In a *Take Action* project, you have to:

- Identify a problem
- Come up with a sustainable solution
- Develop a plan
- Put the plan into action
- Reflect and celebrate!



## STEP 5:

# Carry out your *Take Action* project for Gender Equality

Once you've made your plan, it's time to carry it out!  
Good luck!

Once you've completed your *Take Action* project, be sure to celebrate what you've done and share it with your Girl Scout community!



# Action!



# Global Action Award Focus 2021

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