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Badge in a Box

My Own Budget

Overview for Leaders	<p>In Fall 2022, GSUSA introduced a new sequence of financial literacy badges. There are two badges for each level. One of the badge names begins with the word 'My'; that badge is intended to be completed first. (Of course, you can do the badges in any order you wish.)</p> <p>Through the generous support of Summit Credit Union, badge-in-a-box kits have been created for the 'My' financial literacy badges for every level.</p> <p>The activities in the kit are aligned to the meeting plans found in the VTK. At least one activity is offered for each required step; occasionally, there will be more than one choice for a step or an additional, optional activity that does not directly align with a specific requirement.</p> <p>It is recommended that leaders read through the meeting plans in the VTK when checking out these kits so that they have a baseline knowledge of the badge and its activities.</p> <p>These kits are designed to allow a leader to conduct a meeting with less planning, less effort, and less cost.</p> <p>If any preparation steps are needed prior to the meeting, those are mentioned specifically below.</p> <p>Materials are designed so that 12 Girl Scouts can do the activity at a time.</p> <p>Please be a sister to the next troop when using these materials. Put them away in the same manner as you received them and report any broken/missing items when returning the box to Badgerland. Also, please alert Badgerland staff if a consumable is about to run out.</p>
Outcomes	<p>Overall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong sense of self: Girls have confidence in themselves and their abilities, and form positive identities. • Positive values: Girls act ethically, honestly, and responsibly, and show concern for others. • Challenge seeking: Girls take appropriate risks, try things even if they might fail, and learn from their mistakes. • Healthy relationships: Girls develop and maintain healthy relationships by communicating their feelings directly and resolving conflicts constructively. • Community Problem Solving: Girls desire to contribute to the world in purposeful and meaningful ways, learn how to identify problems in the community, and create 'action plans' to solve them.
Contents in the Kit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red and white striped bags for popcorn – approx. 100 • Movie theater decorating supplies • Roll of movie tickets

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Materials Troop Needs to Supply and Preparation Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices of things that the girls might want. (Step 1, option 3; Step 5, option 1)
Step 1: Find out how people spend money Option 1: Hold a friends and family movie night	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red and white striped bags for popcorn – approx. 100 (provided) • Movie theater decorating supplies (provided) • Roll of movie tickets (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Plain poster paper (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) • \$1 bills, \$5 bills and \$10 bills (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons
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<p>spend money</p> <p>Option 2: Set up a Make Believe Store</p>	<p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Instead of having the girls draw all the items in their store, you can use the 'store item cards' that already have suggested prices. There are four sets so you can create groups of Girl Scouts that can set up four different stores. They can also add items if they choose.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 bills, \$5 bills and \$10 bills (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Plain poster paper (provided) • My Store tally handout (provided) • 4 sets of 'store item cards' that already have suggested prices; the four sets have different colored borders (provided) • Sticky notes and index cards for adding items and/or prices to their stores (provided) • Double sided tape (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons
<p>Step 1: Find out how people spend money</p> <p>Option 3: Roll the dice to spend</p>	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 dice (provided) • \$1 bills and \$5 bills (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Folder with plain white paper (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices of things that the girls might want.
<p>Step 2: Learn How to Save</p> <p>Option 1: Keep a</p>	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p>

savings jar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jars with lids – 1/girl. (provided). • Stickers. (provided) • Sticky notes and index cards for the Girl Scout to draw the item that they are saving for so that they can put this picture in their jar. (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided)
Step 3: Find out what it means to share Option 1: Create a poster	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 scissors (provided) • Flyers with ads (leaders replenish if possible). (provided) • Plain poster paper (provided) • Double sided tape. (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons
Step 4: Explore your wants and needs Option 1: Investigate your troop's wants and needs	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster sized: Our Cookie Money Plan (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons
Step 4: Explore your wants and needs Option 3: Explore what you have	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster sized: I'm a Savvy Shopper (provided) • 8.5 x 11 sized: I'm a Savvy Shopper (provided) • Wants or Needs handout – 12 laminated copies. (provided)

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<p>Step 5: Make a budget and set goals</p> <p>Option 1: Budget for the future</p>	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1 bills (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Folder with plain white paper (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided)
<p>Step 5: Make a budget and set goals</p> <p>Option 3: Create a wish list board</p>	<p>Refer to the VTK for the activity details. Also, the activity details are printed and included in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>The badge pamphlet is also in the Leaders' Guide binder.</p> <p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13 scissors. (provided) • Flyers with ads (leaders replenish if possible). (provided) • Plain poster paper (provided) • Double sided tape. (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers and Crayons • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices of things that the girls might want.
End	Great! You have completed the My Own Budget badge! Hope you had fun!
Supplies	<p>Consumables to be replenished by Badgerland in cooperation with Summit Credit Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll of movie tickets • Pencils (check if they need to be sharpened; a large starting quantity was provided.) • Plain poster paper (qty = 10) • Sticky notes and index cards • Double sided tape • Folder with plain white paper (qty = 30+ sheets needed)

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