



Daisy
Badge in a Box

My Money Choices

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. In addition, the 'short form' of the meeting/activity plan is in the Leaders' Guide.</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"> • 15 small bins to use as a 'grocery cart' • Scissors

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Materials Troop Needs to Supply and Preparation Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices of things that the girls might want (step 2, option 1 & 2; step 3, option 2) • Create three different activities that you think your troop would like to do, such as a picnic in a park, a visit to a zoo, a trip to a pizza place or ice cream shoppe, attend a children's play, go to a make-your-own-pottery place, (The first thing they will do is to act out this activity so make sure it is something that they can easily act out.). (step 3, option 2)
Step 1: Find out what you need and want First option: Go shopping!	<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"> • 15 small bins to use as a 'grocery cart' (provided) • Scissors (provided) • Grocery store print ads/inserts or magazine ads (provided) (Troops are asked to replenish the ads, if possible) • Words to Know handout (20 copies laminated; paper copies also available for girls to take home if you choose.) (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided)
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<p>Second option: Draw your wants and needs.</p>	<p>Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'I'm a Savvy Shopper' chart. You can do this activity as a troop, using the poster-sized chart or each girl can do her own chart using the 8½" x 11" sized chart. As Daisies seldom read or write well, the poster approach may be best. (provided) • Markers and crayons (provided) • Pencils (provided) • Lime green paper/cardstock (for drawing things that make you happy). (provided) • Stretch Your Budget handout; 12 laminated (provided) • Words to Know handout (20 copies laminated; paper copies also available for girls to take home if you choose.). (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided)
<p>Step 2: Set a goal and save.</p> <p>First option: Come up with a troop goal</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"> • Pencils. (provided) • Markers and crayons. (provided) • Setting Goals Chart (one per girl) (provided) • Alternatively, use the Poster sized 'Our Cookie Money Plan' and do it as a troop. As Daisies seldom read or write well, the poster approach may be best. (provided) • Words to Know handout (20 copies laminated; paper copies also available for girls to take home if you choose.). (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices of things that the girls might want.
<p>Step 2: Set a goal and save.</p> <p>Second option: Pretend you can save \$5 a week toward a goal</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"> • Pencils. (provided) • Markers and crayons. (provided) • Setting Goals Chart (provided)

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<p>Step 3: Explore how to make choices with money</p> <p>First option: Choose how to help others</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"> • Use the Poster sized 'Our Cookie Money Plan' and do it as a troop. As Daisies seldom read or write well, the poster approach may be best. (provided) • Markers and crayons. (provided) • Stuffed animal to be used with this activity (provided): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Daisies form a circle and share something they're grateful for. If you want, you can give them the stuffed animal to pass as they share. • Words to Know handout (20 copies laminated; paper copies also available for girls to take home if you choose.). (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided)
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are cards with pictures of animals. For each animal, there are two cards. Assemble pairs of animal cards so you have one per girl. 2. Place the cards upside down and let each girl pick a card. They should keep the card hidden. 3. Their job is to find the girls that have the same animal as their card. They will do this by making the sound that their animal makes and listen to the other girls until they find their group. 4. They should stand next to their group (neighing or mooing or crowing or baaing) until every girl has found her group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words to Know handout (20 copies laminated; paper copies also available for girls to take home if you choose.). (provided) • Leaders' binder with Badge requirements and activity guide from VTK (provided) <p>Preparation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create three different activities that you think your troop would like to do, such as a picnic in a park, a visit to a zoo, a trip to an pizza place or ice cream shoppe, attend a children's play, go to a make-your-own-pottery place, (The first thing they will do is to act out this activity so make sure it is something that they can easily act out.) <p>Troop provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find three different activities that you think your troop would like to do • Optionally, computer/phone to look up prices/activities that the girls might want to do
End	Great! You have completed the Daisy My Money Choices 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"> • Grocery store print ads/inserts or magazine ads. (Troops are asked to replenish the ads, if possible) • 'I'm a Savvy Shopper' chart, poster-sized (at least qty=5) • Markers and crayons (a large starting quantity was provided in 2023 and thus unlikely will need to be refreshed soon.) • Pencils (check if they need to be sharpened; a large starting quantity was provided.) • Lime green paper/cardstock (The lime green cardstock was provided by Summit. Need to keep 20-25 in the kit. Can use plain white paper as an alternative.) • Poster sized 'Our Cookie Money Plan' (at least qty=5)

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