

Gathering Activity:

Have some inspirational saying books available to the girls and have them pick a few of their favorites that they can relate to friendship in their patrols while you are waiting to get started.



Opening:

Do your regular opening.

Activity #1:

Print of the book template onto cardstock so that each girl has 3 pages. She will then cut out the pages, punch out the holes with a hole punch and attach them together using a brass fastener. Then have the girls use the books to journal about things they are good at, take an interest in. These will be Books About "Me". Have the girls use lots of color to make it interesting and they can show other guides as they go along.

This is an activity you may want to keep and o over the next few weeks. It could be something they continue to work on as their gathering activity over the next few meetings.

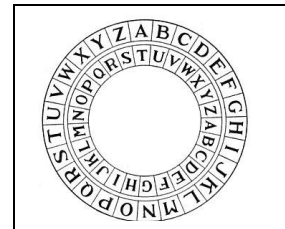
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Activity #2:

<http://www.kidsmakestuff.com/articles/show/18hm>

Go to the above website and print of the cipher disk template onto cardstock. Have the girls cut them out and put them together with a brass fastener. Once they have a cipher wheel they will then make up a message for a friend to decipher. There are instructions on the web site. Great fun!

This covers Discovering you: What's important to you #5.



Skits:

If you have time have the girls go back into their patrols and come up with a short skit on being a good friend and the qualities you want to see in a friend. Then come back as a large group and perform them.

Songs:

End the meeting with a silly song the girls love...after all having a good time is the best thing to do with a friend.

Closing:

Book Template

