

GUIDELINES/SUGGESTION for activities for the international PAGGS BADGE

Guidelines/suggestions for activities during scouts-guides meetings.

Draw flags of each country and national scout-guide badges.

Be able to locate the different towns on a map of Europe.

Research culture, food, history of each country/town,

Hold themed evening.

Find out something about customs, traditions or crafts special to other countries and share this with your section.

Maybe different patrols could take turns to host each of the themed evenings. Clothes worn, food eaten etc.

Buy foods and prepare meals-dress up.

Locate good websites.

Create a poster of crafts, agriculture, and industry to send to another country.

Make a collage, model or chart featuring each of the countries.

Find local people from other countries who are prepared to visit and talk about their home town/country,

Write a wish/prayer about friendship and world peace and read it out at a meeting

Be a penfriend/emailfriend to a child from another country and write or send tapes to them

An other set of suggestions:

Make penfriend contacts with another individual or group in one of the other Paggs towns. Write or send tapes to them for at least three months.

Decide what you would include in a travel brochure designed to attract people from other Paggs towns to your town.

Research culture, food, history of your town and share this with other Paggs towns - maybe through the website. Hold 3-5 themed evenings on these other towns. Perhaps send some typical goods or products from your town to one of the foreign groups.

Choose ten items (which do not have to be unique to your country or area) that you feel are typical or representative of your area, perhaps for an international fair to introduce people to your town or country.

Make and play a game based on the World Badge, to help to teach people what each part of the badge stands for.

Invite someone to one of your meetings to talk about experiences at an international camp, world centre etc.

Start a campfire blanket and start to collect badges to swap with people from the other Paggs towns.

Cook at least one meal from another country.

Be able to locate the different Paggs towns on a suitable map, draw the flags of the other countries, maybe the national Scout badges too?

Find local people from other countries and invite them to talk to your group about their home town/country.

Write a prayer about world peace and friendship, and read it out at your place of worship. Bring it to the next Paggs event too!

Start a coin/stamp/postcard collection.

Explain the purpose of a passport or visa for international travel.

Select different Paggs countries and discuss how their geography, history, natural resources and climate of that country have affected its development etc. Could discuss environmentalism, economics, terrorism, politics, international bodies/law, famine relief, poverty, industry, sports etc?

Identify several rights that you feel that everyone in the world should be entitled to, make a poster to illustrate your points.

Find out what your currency is worth in other countries and how much things cost to buy in other countries.

Make a list of medical facts about yourself, including any allergies or medication; why would this be useful for when you are travelling abroad? Make a list of the things that you would need to pack for travelling.

Discuss the concept of nationality, national interest etc, how national interests (security, economy and values) are formed and why, how economic partnerships might work, how communications and transportation between countries may have changed relationships.