

Short and Snappy – Bandana Bonanza



Objective

This Short and Snappy is a fun way to learn about one of our Girl Scout Laws, to use resources wisely, by exploring the bandana!

Length

20 minutes

Materials Needed

Bandana for each person (or you could pair them up and have a bandana per every 2 people); copies of “things to do” list (next page); jar/hat with pieces of paper numbered 1-50

Information to Share (spend 2 minutes on this section)

Girl Scouts have been using bandanas for a long time. Bandanas are incredibly handy, and provide an excellent tool for a Girl Scout to **use resources wisely** and **always be prepared**.

Activity (spend 15-20 minutes on this section)

Try one of these with your bandana!

1. Have everyone pair up.
2. Give each pair 1-2 bandanas and a copy of the list of things to do with a bandana (next page).
3. Have each team draw 1 or 2 numbers from the jar.
4. Have each team complete the number that they chose.
5. Go around the group and have each pair explain and demonstrate their “thing to do.”
6. Repeat until the time is up or all 50 ways have been shown.
7. Have volunteers suggest new ways to use their bandanas.

50 Things to Do with a Bandana

1. Hat
2. Sweat mop
3. Wash cloth
4. Cooling cloth
5. Pressure bandage tie
6. Ankle wrap
7. Fishing net
8. Bear bag
9. Tea bag
10. Strainer
11. Headband
12. Belt
13. Shoelaces
14. Dew collector
15. Wrist brace
16. Bracelet
17. Drink cover to keep out bees
18. Splint tie
19. Luggage identifier
20. Mask for dust
21. Stylish scarf
22. Hip pocket flare
23. Napkin
24. Trail marker
25. Halter top
26. Hair tie
27. Ice pack
28. Lamp shade
29. Gift wrap
30. Sit-upon
31. Basket
32. Bag
33. Lens cleaner
34. Sling
35. Window curtain
36. Sleeping mask
37. Surrender signal
38. Block sun from your neck
39. Toilet paper
40. Dish rag
41. Ear muffs
42. Handkerchief
43. Towel
44. Pot holder
45. Tourniquet
46. Tent stake warning
47. Coffee filter
48. Diaper
49. Placemat
50. Pillow cover

