

Cookie Booth Teamwork

Every person has different experiences, goals, and talents. This means every person in your troop or friend group has different strengths and comfort levels.

When working as a team to reach a goal it's important for each team member to feel included, valued, and that they are contributing to the group.

Cookie booths are a great time to practice teamwork skills! Take some time to talk with girls about what role they will play in booth sales and in meeting troop cookie goals.

Remember, there are lots of ways to contribute to a goal! All girls in the troop get to share equally in troop success regardless of the specific role they play on the team. This means that cookie proceeds belong to the troop, not individual girls.

Activity 1: Discuss different roles in a cookie team.

- 1) As a group, brainstorm different roles troop members can have at a cookie booth. Here are some ideas:
 - Asking customers to purchase cookies
 - Handling money
 - Set up
 - Clean up
 - Decorating
 - Marketing/advertisement
 - Inventory and re-stocking

Activity 2: Decide on roles.

For each role that the group came up with, talk about what skills the person(s) in that role need to be successful and enjoy filling the role.

Ask girls to take time to think about which roles they would be successful in, which they want to try and learn, and which they are nervous about. Have them share this with you individually or as a group.

Activity 3: Practice different roles.

Have girls set up a practice booth and practice the different roles. Have them try the ones they think they would be good at, the ones they want to learn and try to have them try the ones they are nervous about. Talk about how this is an opportunity to learn new skills that can help them.