



Guide to Going Gold GoGold 2.0

The Girl Scout Gold Award

The Highest Award in
Girl Scouting



Step-by-Step Guide to GoGold 2.0

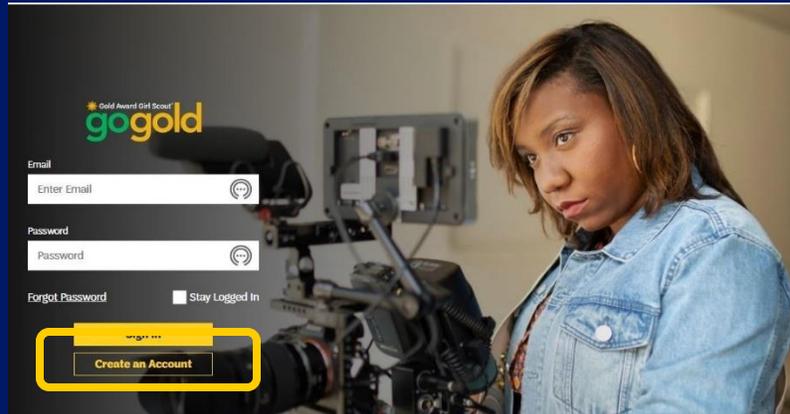


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Setting Up Your Account



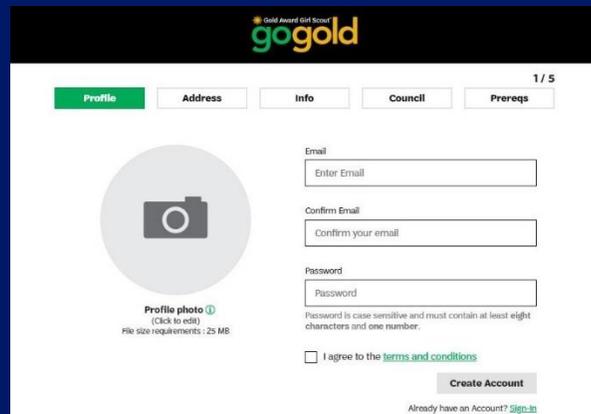
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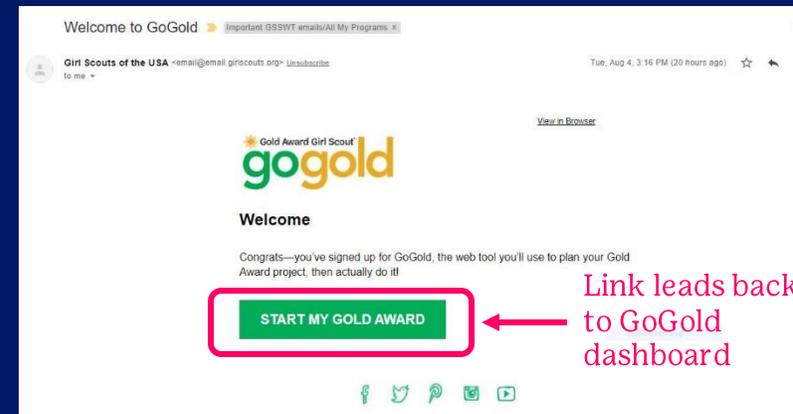
1. Select “Create an Account.”



2. Select your prerequisites.



3. Set up your profile.



4. You will receive a confirmation email when your account is ready.



Brainstorming & Proposal

Your Dashboard

- Steps 1 & 2: (OPTIONAL) Brainstorming & mind-mapping
- Steps 3-5: Project Proposal
- Steps: 6-7: Final Report
- Step 8: National Gold Award Scholarship Application

Key to Your Dashboard

- **Check Mark** = section complete
- **Incomplete Circle** = section in progress
- **Open Circle** = section available
- **Eye** = View only. This section is unavailable until previous section is complete.

The screenshot shows the 'gogold' dashboard with a navigation menu on the left. The main content area displays steps 1 through 8. Steps 1 and 2 are marked with green checkmarks. Steps 3, 4, and 5 are marked with blue incomplete circles. Step 6 is marked with a blue open circle. Step 7 is marked with a blue open circle. Step 8 is marked with a greyed-out eye icon. A legend below the dashboard explains the icons: 'Check Mark' (green checkmark), 'Incomplete Circle' (blue circle with arrow), 'Open Circle' (blue circle), and 'Eye' (greyed-out eye icon). A note states 'Greyed out boxes are unavailable for view.' and a 'Snipping mode' tooltip is visible over the Step 8 icon.

Connect
Develop your plan for creating sustainable, measurable impact.
These steps are required and will result in your proposal

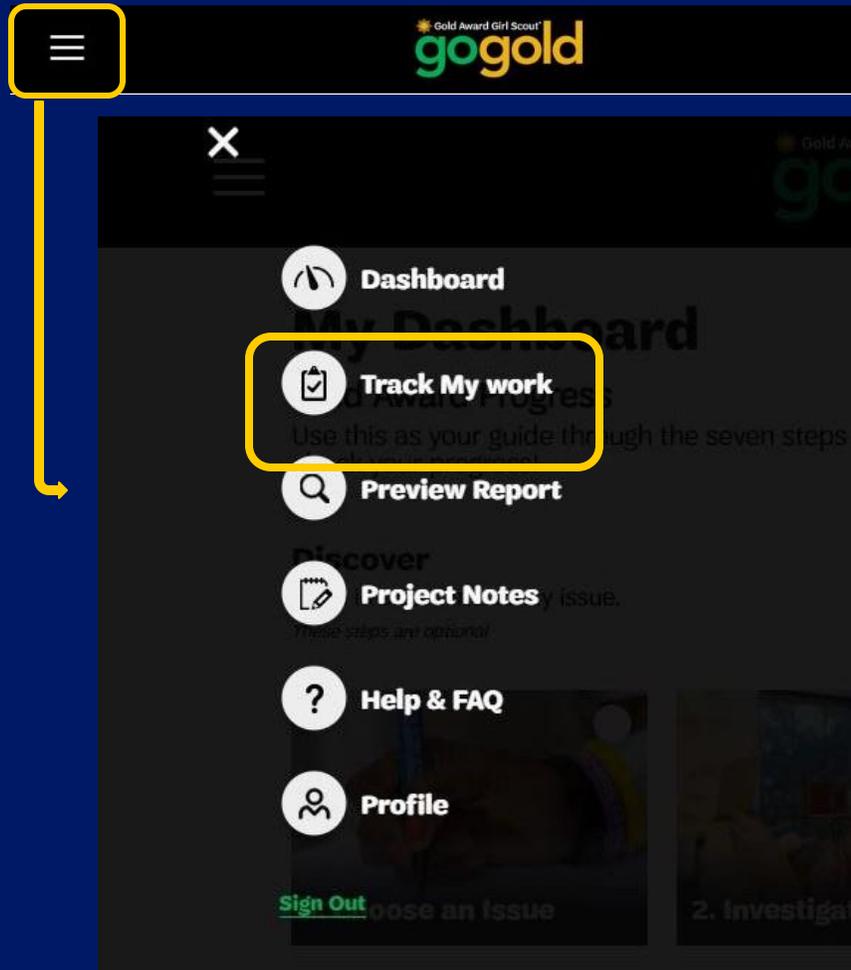
Take Action
Make the world a better place.
These steps are required and will result in your final report

Final Report & National Application

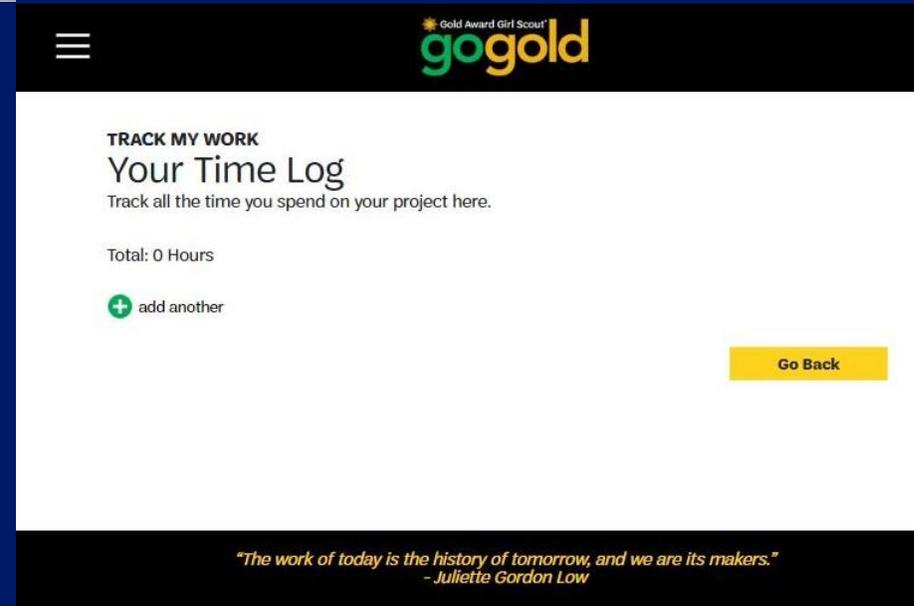


Dashboard & Menu

Menu



Track Time As You Go



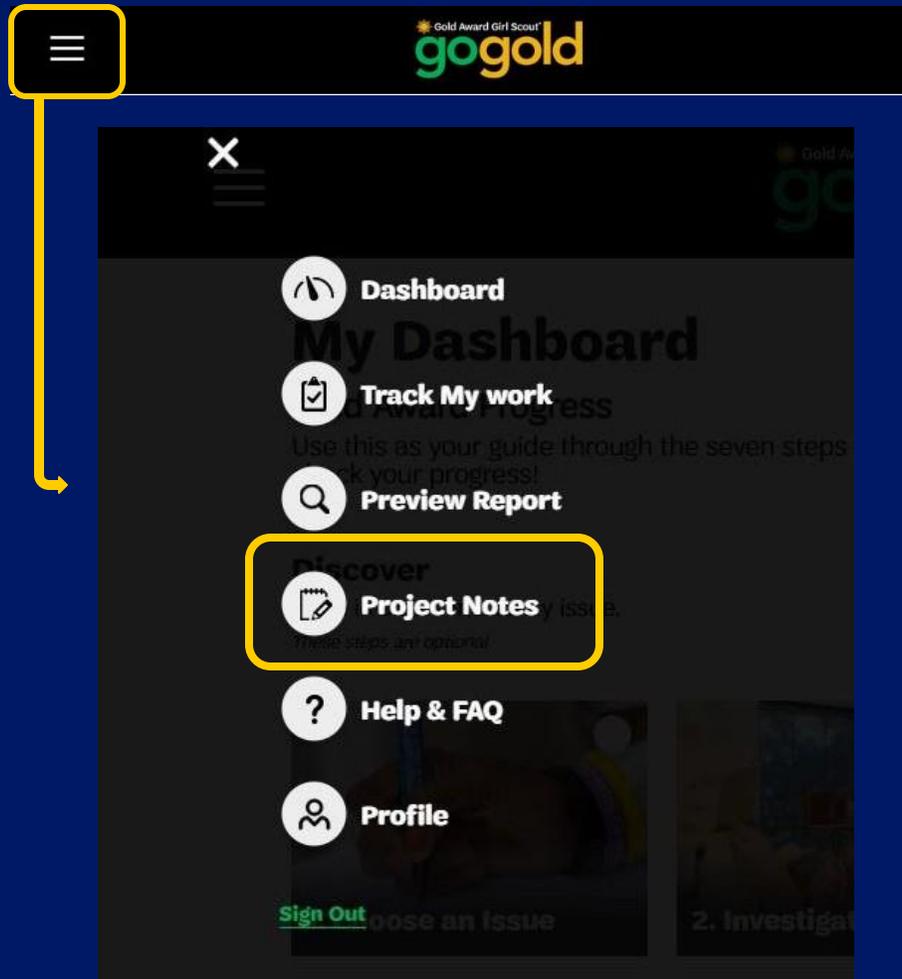
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From the menu, you will be able to track your time as you work on your project.

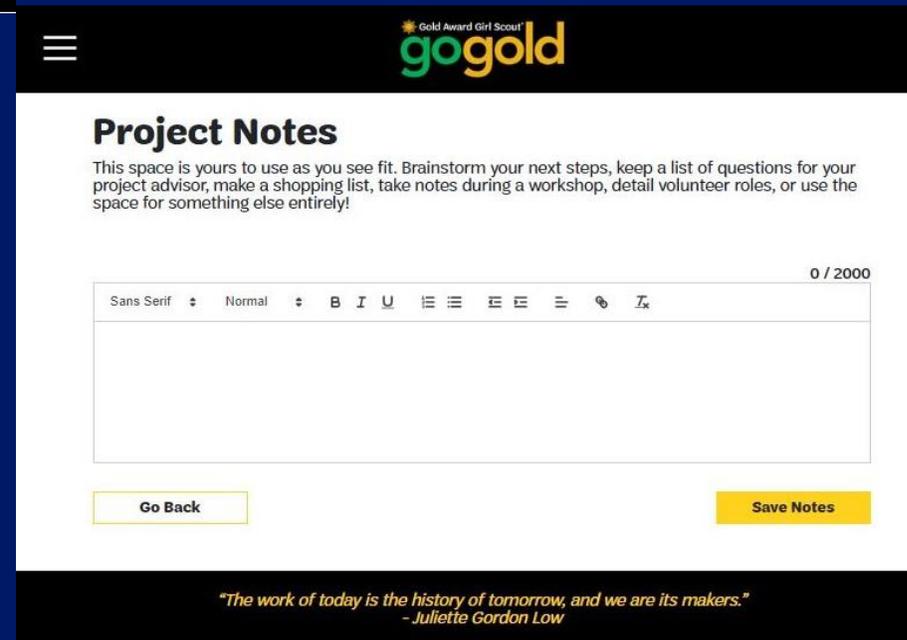


Dashboard & Menu

Menu



Take Notes As You Go



From the same menu, you will be able to take project notes as you work on your project.



Dashboard & Menu

Dashboard Tracking

Menu Tracking

The image displays two screenshots of the 'gogold' interface. The left screenshot shows the dashboard with a purple banner at the top that reads "Your final report is pending project advisor approval." Below the banner are three cards: "3. Get Help", "4. Create a Plan", and "5. Present Your Plan". Underneath is a "Take Action" section with the text "Make the world a better place. These steps are required and will result in your final report." At the bottom are three more cards: "6. Take Action", "7. Educate and Inspire", and "Gold Award Benefits". The right screenshot shows the menu with a yellow banner at the top that reads "I am in Educate and Inspire: Pending PA Approval". Below the banner is a list of menu items: "Dashboard", "Track My work", "Preview Report", "Project Notes", "Help & FAQ", and "Profile".

Both the menu and the dashboard provide a banner to announce when your approvals are pending or complete.



Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Step 1 will help you decide on an issue for your project.



Step 1 is optional.

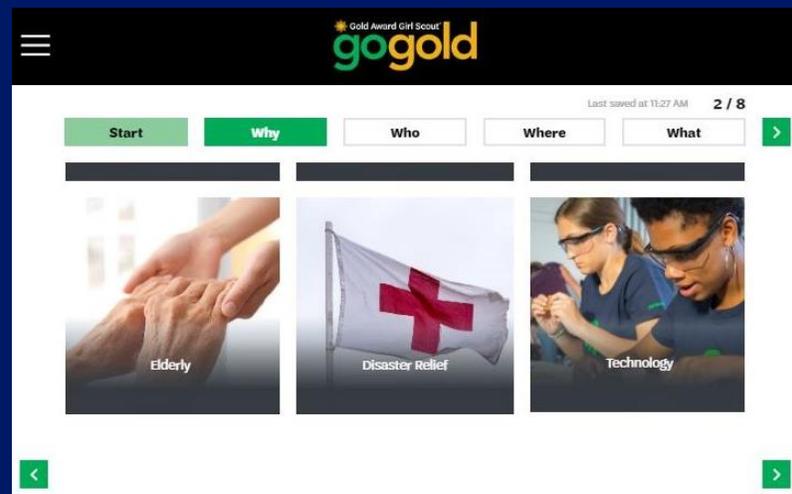
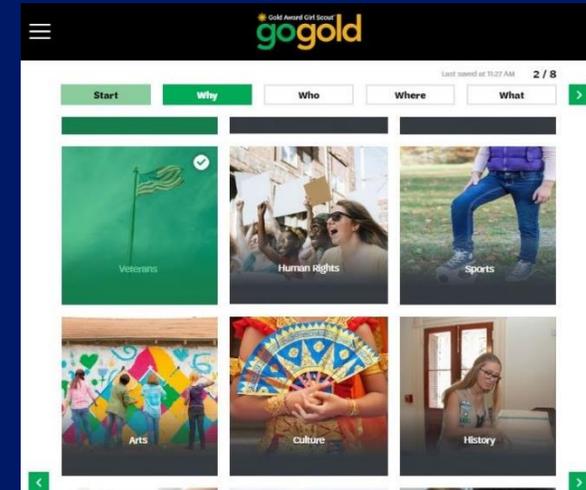
IF you already have your project idea, skip to Step 3.



Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Why are you inspired?

Start by viewing and choosing which topics inspire you.



You can choose more than one topic.

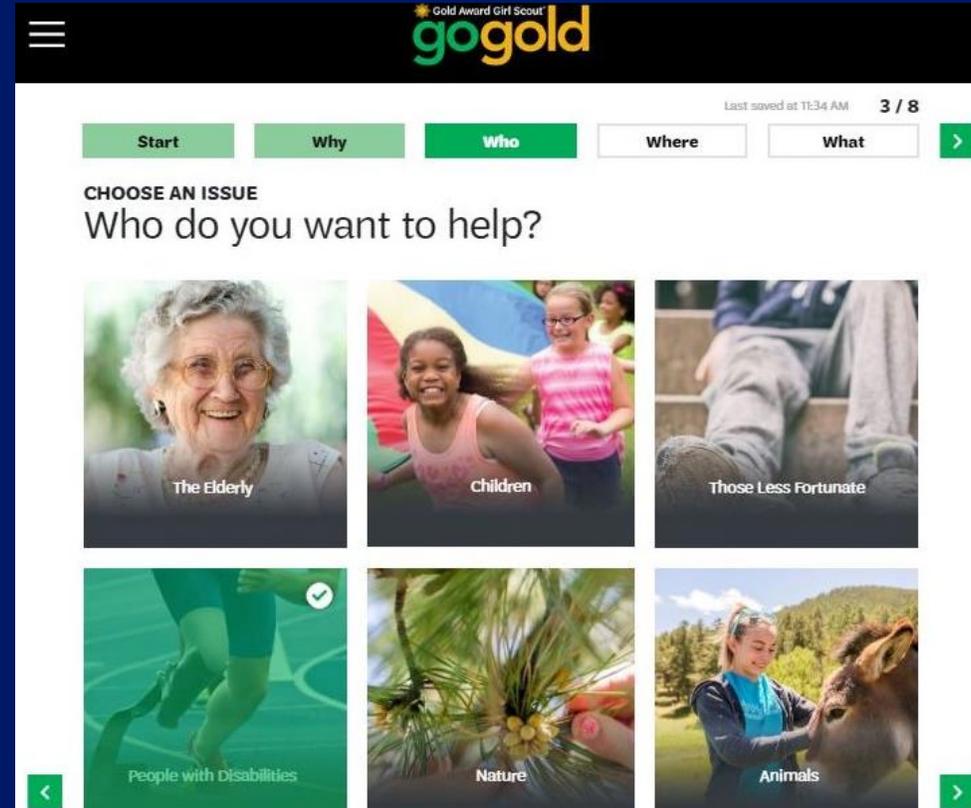
Remember, this is just brainstorming.



Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Who do you want to help?

- Choose your target audience.
- Answer the questions:
 - Who will your project benefit?
 - What part of the community are you targeting?

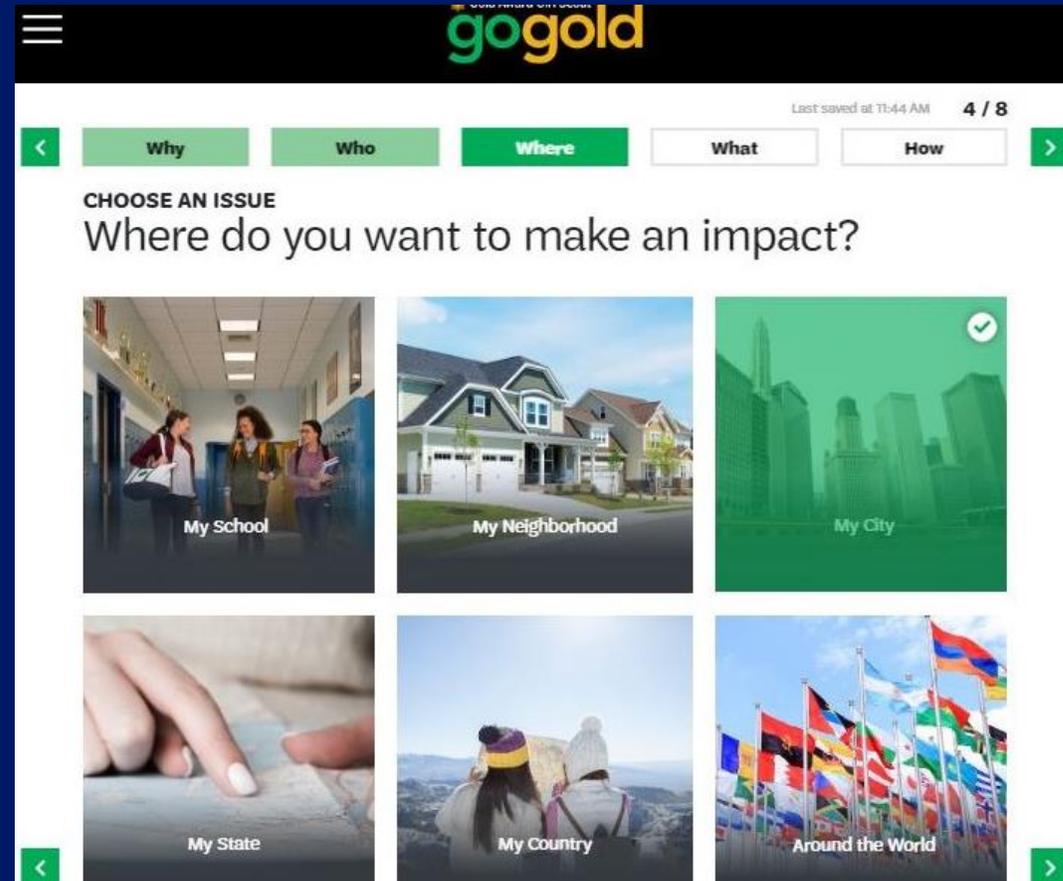




Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Where do you want to make your impact?

- Decide where you would like to make your impact.
- Will it be a large community or a small one?

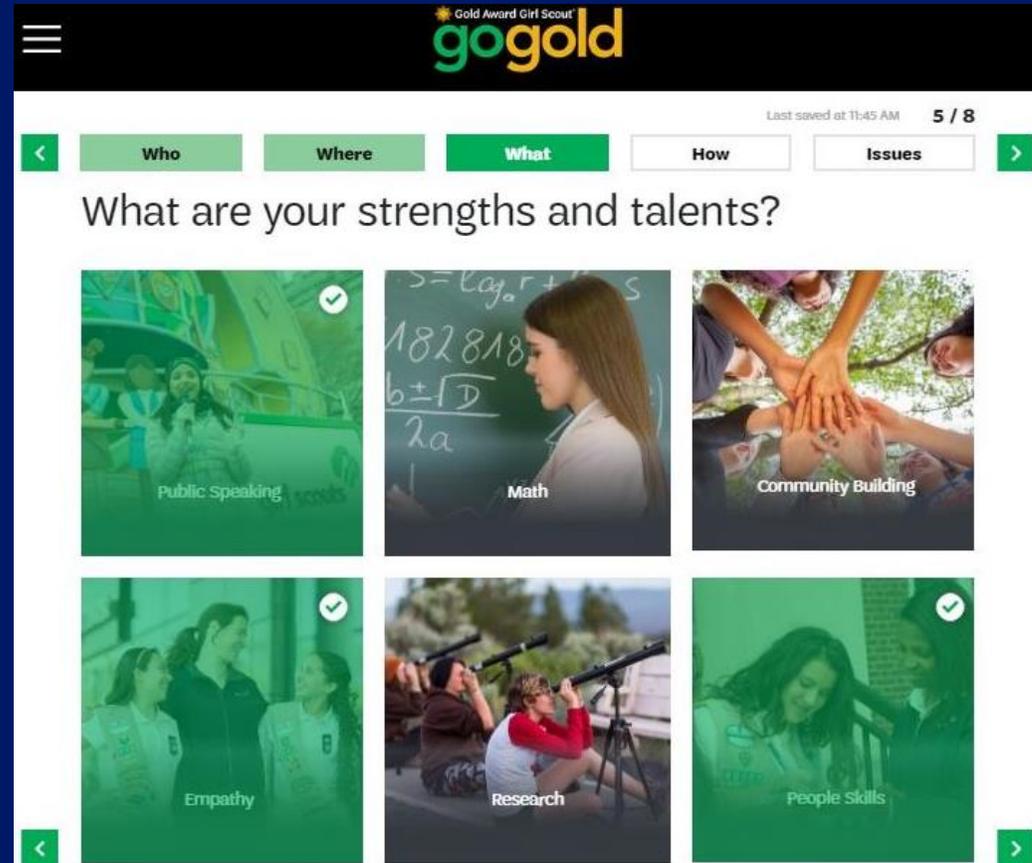




Step 1: Choosing an Issue

What are your strengths and talents?

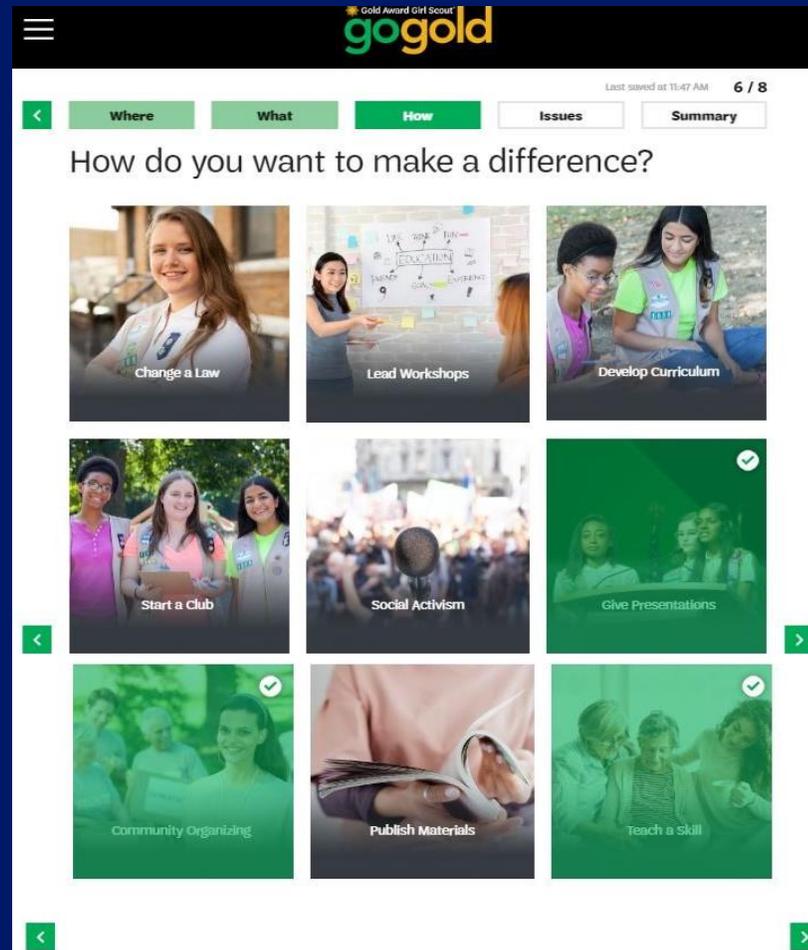
Name the strengths and talents you can use to make your project a success.





Step 1: Choosing an Issue

How do you want to make a difference?



Explore the educational component of your project.

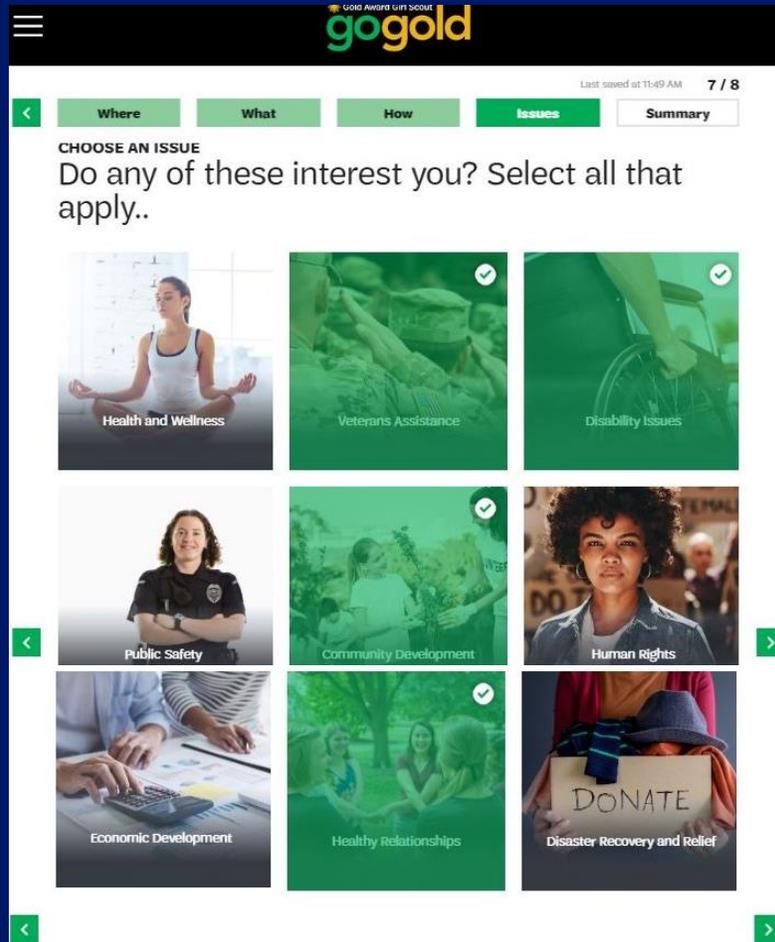
This will help you decide...

- How you will educate the community about your project.
- How you plan to get the community involved.



Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Do any of these issues interest you?



Brainstorm the issues that interest you.

Can you connect your passions with your interests and the community you want to impact?

Do you see a national/global link to your passions and interests?



Step 1: Choosing an Issue

Your Summary

The end of step one will summarize your choices, helping you, narrow them down and make your connections and decisions.

There is a place in the summary to add issues which may not have been listed. You may also write out what you want to explore further, why, and how. →

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< Where What How Issues Summary

CHOOSE AN ISSUE

Summary

You care about...

- Poverty/ Homelessness
- Health and Relationships
- Veterans

You want to help...

- People with Disabilities

You want to make an impact with regard to..

- My City

Your strengths and talents are...

- Public Speaking
- People Skills
- Empathy

You want to make a difference by...

- Give Presentations
- Community Organizing
- Teach a Skill

Issues you may want to tackle include...

- Veterans Assistance
- Disability Issues
- Community Development
- Healthy Relationships

What other issues do you care about?

+ add another

Which issues do you want to explore further? Why? 39 / 2000

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I can't think of any additional issues|

< Start Over Help Investigate my Issue

Ready for Step 2?



The screenshot shows the 'gogold' website interface. At the top left is a hamburger menu icon. The top center features the 'Gold Award Girl Scout' logo above the 'gogold' brand name. The main content area has a white background with the following text: 'Congratulations, you've identified issues you care about!' followed by 'Now it's time to investigate! Explore the full range of possibilities, then narrow your project's focus.' Below this text is a large, stylized yellow sunburst icon with a trefoil in the center. At the bottom of the white area are two buttons: 'View Dashboard' on the left and 'Continue to Step 2' on the right. The bottom of the screenshot is a black footer with the quote: 'The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers.' - Juliette Gordon Low.

In Step 2, you will take your decision from Step 1, decide on your research focus, and mind-map it.

Step 2: Investigate



Step 2 will help you research and discover the root cause of your project issue.

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Start Mind Mapping Research

INVESTIGATE

In step 1, you identified issues you care about. Now, dig deeper to find their root causes. ...

Start Mapping

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Don't forget that Step 2 is optional.
If you have a project idea, you may skip to Step 3.

Step 2: Investigate



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Start Mind Mapping Research

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Use this mind mapping tool to explore root causes of the issues you've identified. Click the help icon at end of this sentence for instructions. ⓘ

Cheerleaders not treated as athletes

Funding used for Football and Basketball

Lack of School Spirit for Female Sports and extra-curricular activities at VHS

Poor Communication of game schedules to rest of the school and community, especially parents

School athletic online calendar is outdated

No community or parent forward social media for athletics

Mind-Mapping

Step 2 provides a mind mapping tool to help you explore the root cause of the issues you've identified.



Step 2: Investigate

Organizations

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Start Mind Mapping Research

INVESTIGATE

Research

You've figured out some root causes. Now, take your research further to make sure:

- Your root causes are real.
- The need you've identified is a real need in the community.
- You can make your project idea happen—that it's realistic.
- You learn about networks and resources that can help you.

Dig deeper. Jump online to research local organizations that address your issue. Or drive around in your community to scout out people and places related to your issue. You'll be surprised what you'll learn and see when you're actually out in your community.

Click the help icon above for more ideas and then use the questions below to take notes that will help you form your plan.

What organizations or people have knowledge of your issue's root cause? 60 / 2000

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- Veteran's Assistance
- USO
- MTC
- Etc....

Contacts or Interviewees

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Start Mind Mapping Research

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- Veteran's Assistance
- USO
- MTC
- Etc....

Interview an expert, then summarize how this information can help with your project. 176 / 2000

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Example of Experts for this issue:

- Military Chaplain
- VA hospital director
- Local USO Director

Also think...would one of these experts be willing to act as your project advisor?

I'm Finished

Research

After mind-mapping and deciding on the root cause, brainstorm who you will contact as resources, volunteers, etc.

Next...Step 3!



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In Step 3, you will note all the people who will be involved in helping make your project a success, beginning with your project advisor.

Step 3: Build Your Team



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START TEAM

GET HELP
Build your team



Leading a team allows you to make a bigger impact than you would on your own. Form a team of volunteers to help you.

Get started >

Step 3: Build Your Team

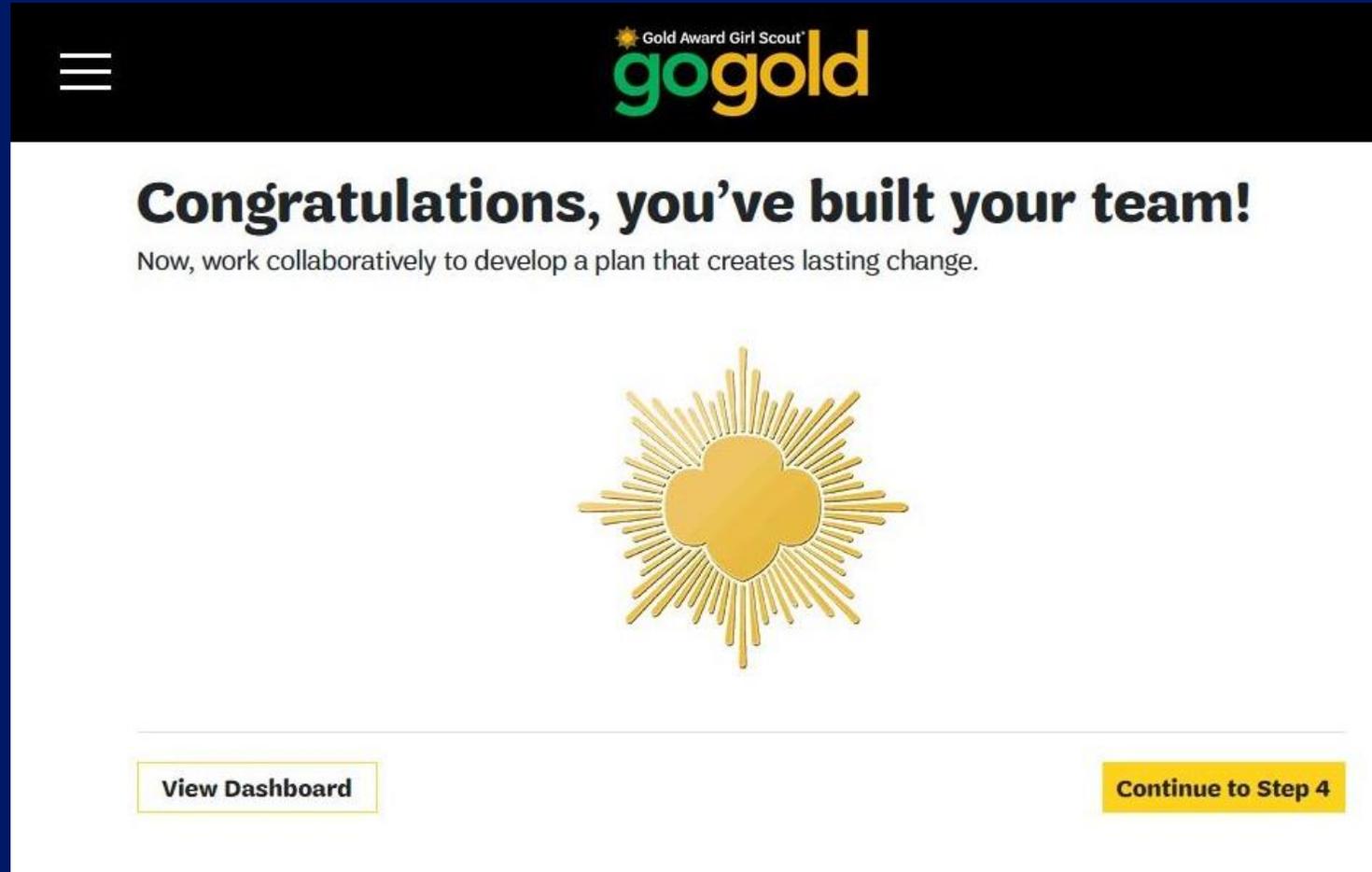


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- Begin by listing your project advisor.
Remember, they cannot be your parent/guardian or troop leader.
- You must have at least three team members besides your advisor to show your leadership component.



Coming up...Step 4

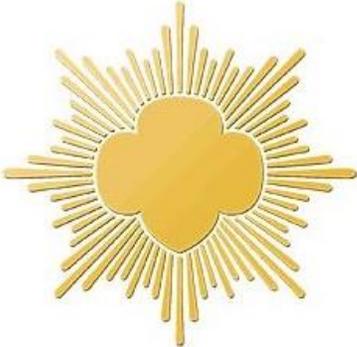
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Congratulations, you've built your team!

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[View Dashboard](#) [Continue to Step 4](#)

Step 4 is the first step of your project proposal.

Step 4: Create a Plan



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CREATE YOUR PLAN
It's time to build your plan!



Work out your timeline, budget, measurable and sustainable impact, and national and/or global link.

Get started >



Step 4: Create a Plan

The screenshot shows the 'gogold' interface for creating a plan. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the 'gogold' logo in the center. Below the navigation bar, there is a progress indicator showing 'Last saved at 02:09 PM' and '3 / 21'. A horizontal menu contains five tabs: 'Start', 'Files', 'Description', 'Theme', and 'Issue'. The 'Description' tab is currently selected and highlighted in green. Below the tabs, the main heading reads 'CREATE YOUR PLAN' followed by 'Proposal description' and the instruction 'Share your Gold Award's title and estimated timeline.' There are three input fields: 'Gold Award Title' with the text 'My Gold Award for Veterans', 'Proposed Start Date' with the date '08/05/2020', and 'Proposed End Date' with the date '08/05/2021'. Each date field includes a calendar icon. At the bottom of the form, there is a quote: *"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers." - Juliette Gordon Low*. Navigation arrows are visible on the left and right sides of the form area.

Your Project Title

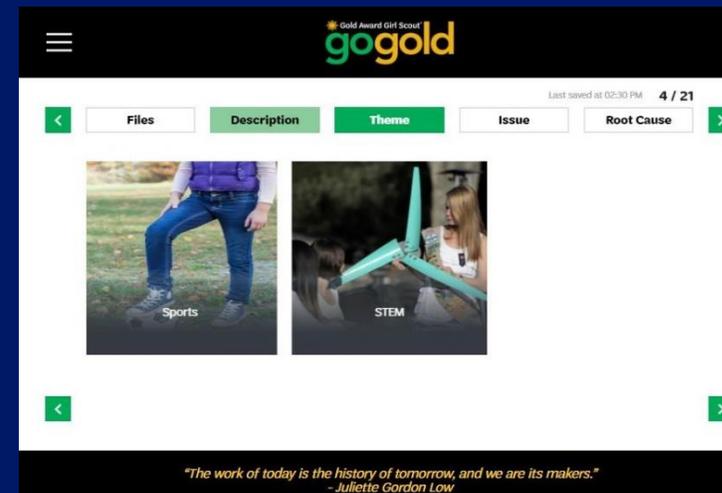
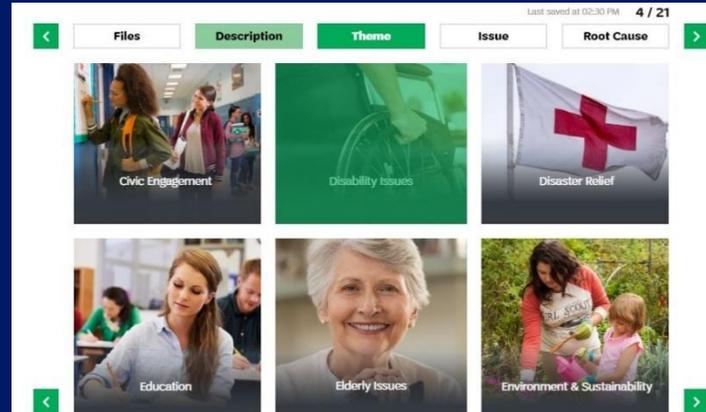
Much of Step 4 will be putting together the description of your project.

Step 4: Create a Plan



Proposal Description: Theme

Identify the theme(s) your project will address.



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- Juliette Gordon Low*



Step 4: Create a Plan

Proposal Description: Issues

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< Description Theme **Issue** Root Cause Target Audience >

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Proposal Description
Clearly describe your issue and share your reasons you selected your project.

My Gold Award aims to address this issue: 366 / 2000

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What is your plan to address your issue?

Details, details, details... you cannot have too many details!
You cannot give a full description in one sentence.

If you need to go beyond the 2000 characters, then delete enough to add (continued in attached word document...).

There will be a place for you to upload additional items. Just be sure to title appropriately.

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< Description Theme **Issue** Root Cause Target Audience >

The reasons I selected my issue are:

Below are just beginnings of examples. Tell us why you chose your issue.

I am from a family of veterans and...

I am a veteran and...

+ add another

Describe the issue you want to address for your project and why. Provide as much information as you can.



Step 4: Create a Plan

Proposal Description: Root Cause

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CREATE YOUR PLAN
Root Cause ⓘ

In Step 2, you identified your issue's root cause. Share it here along with how you plan to address it.

The root cause of my issue is: 111 / 2000

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Think back to your mind map. Did you decide what the underlying issue was?
Describe the underlying issue here.

I will address the root cause by: 171 / 2000

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How you are planning to address the underlying issue you described above?
1. How will you bring attention to the cause/issue?
2. How do you plan to begin making it better, etc.?

Answer the questions in as much detail as possible, explaining the root cause of your issue and how you plan to address it.

This is where you explain your project plan and how it will address the root cause of your issue.



Step 4: Create a Plan

Proposal Description: Target Audience

Who is your target audience?

What will your audience learn?

Time to define your target audience and how you will reach and impact them.

How will you measure the impact?

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Step 4: Create a Plan

Define National and/Global Link

The screenshot displays the 'gogold' website interface for the 'Define National and/or Global link' step. The left panel shows the 'Global' tab selected, with a world map image and instructions: "Your project has a national and/or global link when you can explain how it connects to an issue that is relevant worldwide. Remember: local to global to local. Global issues don't just happen 'somewhere else.' You can address a global issue that is evident in your local and/or national community, like poverty, hunger, illiteracy, homelessness, or climate injustice." The right panel shows the 'Your Turn!' tab selected, with a text editor containing an example: "Note: She has been able to make a national connection. You may or may not be able to make a global connection." The text editor also includes a note: "This is NOT literally asking for a URL link. Can you make a national/global connection to your issue? If so, how does your issue connect to issues nationally and/or globally? (There is an example prior to this page. Read it carefully before answering.) Additional example below: Marissa's issue has been Homeless Veteran's. Marissa met a group of Veteran's in New York and learned about the lack of resources. This reminds her of watching her father and brother use offered and seek additional veteran's resources when as they exited the military when they were living in North Carolina. Marissa now 16 living in San Antonio, TX sees military veteran's on a daily basis - many homeless. So, she decides to research the issue and find out what resources San Antonio, TX offers and what is still needed. Her plan is to create a list of resources to help the veteran's receive the help they need to move into a home off the streets."

Can you make a connection to global/national issues around you? Can your project be expanded nationwide or even globally? If so, how?

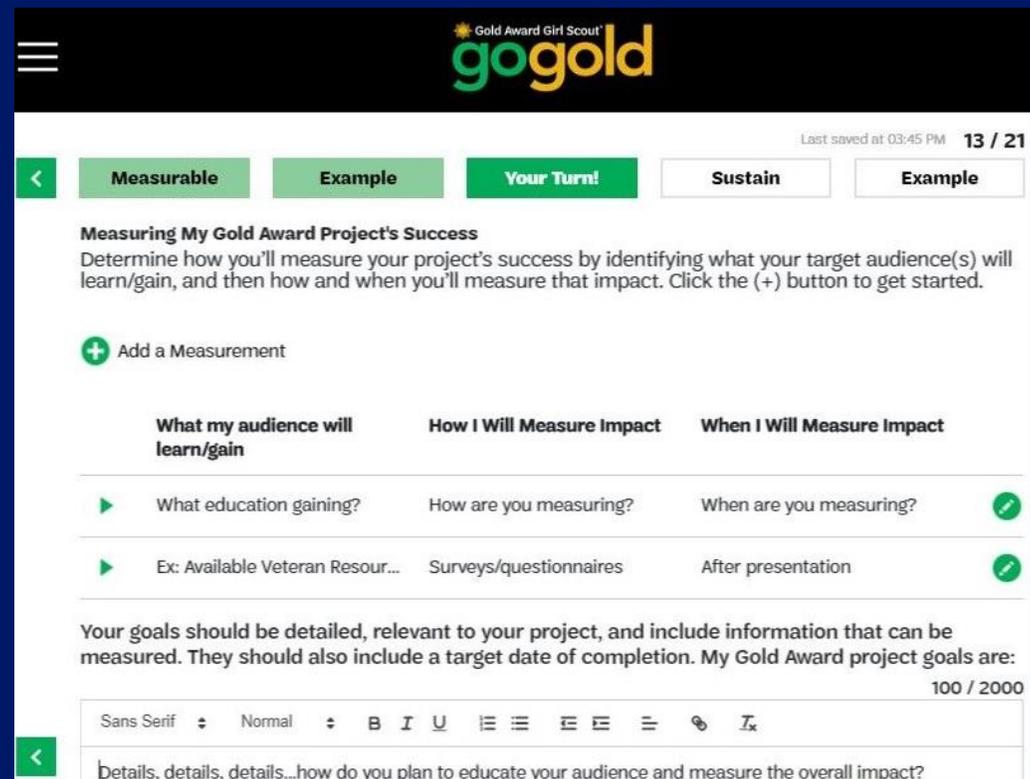
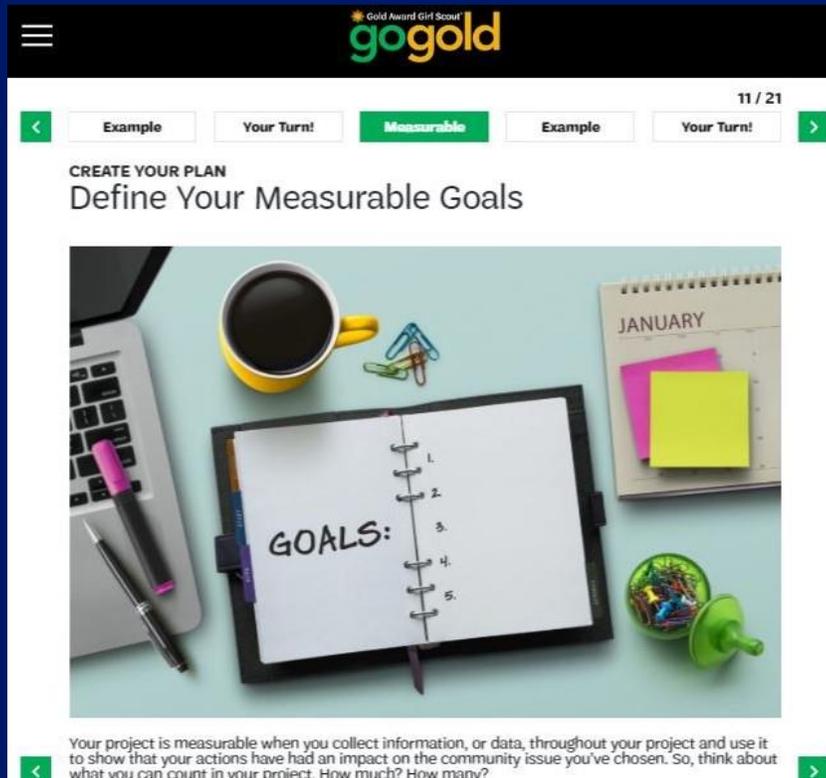
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Define Your Measurable Goals



Let's begin by defining your goals & how you plan to measure them.

Use the chart provided to plan out what you plan to teach and how, how you plan to measure impact, and when you will do the measurements. Remember this is a plan. Items can be adjusted as you go. Plan to have 2-3 measurements of impact.



Friendly reminder:

Part of your sustainability is having a “measurable impact.”

Step 4: Create a Plan

Defining Sustainability



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Example Your Turn! Sustain Example Your Turn!

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Defining Sustainability

How has your project had a measurable and continuing impact?

Marissa's Sustainability:

1. The USO (San Antonio downtown location & airport location) has agreed to allow her to add a section to their website containing link to new resources.
2. The USO has agreed to maintain her section and update the website link to ensure the section contains the most up-to-date information for the veteran's.
3. All San Antonio USO locations have agreed to keep copies of the brochures she created in their offices. Once a week a representative from the USO will go to SAMMC Hospital to hand out brochures to newly retired or discharged disabled veteran's as part of the program Marissa started connecting the VA hospitals, USO and a variety of VA programs.

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Sustain Example Your Turn! Plan Expenses

CREATE YOUR PLAN
Now, it's your turn!

My Gold Award will be sustained beyond my involvement by: 740 / 2000

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Friendly reminder: A Gold Award has three main components:

1. Leadership
2. Education
3. Sustainability

Step 4 will help you define your sustainability. How will you keep you project going beyond your involvement?

Step 4: Create a Plan

Ensuring Sustainability



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< Your Turn! Sustain **Example** Your Turn! Plan >

CREATE YOUR PLAN

How to Ensure Your Gold Award Is Sustainable:

Sustainability is having a plan

- A school or organization agreeing to continue your Gold Award
- Creating materials (ie: a binder, pamphlet, video, website, or social media campaign) to be used as a resource and/or to continue to engage others with your issue

Sustainability is not YOU continuing your project or hoping someone else will. It's also not:

- A collection drive or make/donate project
- A fundraiser
- A standalone structure (ie: bench, mural, sign or garden)

Example—Alyssa's Gold Award :

- *Documentary that the FBI agreed to use for ongoing training purposes*
- *The awareness and tools her audiences gained by her presentations.*

Don't be afraid to ask for help. Council, our Gold Award committee, and the Highest Awards Program Manager are available for questions and willing to help if you get stuck.

Step 4: Create a Plan

Projected Timeline



The screenshot shows the 'gogold' app interface for a Gold Award Girl Scout project. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a hamburger menu, the 'gogold' logo, and the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: 'Example', 'Your Turn!', 'Plan' (which is highlighted in green), 'Expenses', and 'Strengths'. The main content area is titled 'Your Project Plan' and includes a brief instruction: 'Briefly outline the steps involved in putting your plan into action, including the activity, your team's role, resources you'll need, and how long you expect it to take. Pro-tip: Log activities in five-hour increments or less and remember that there is a minimum of 80 hours suggested to complete a Gold Award. You've got this!'. Below this, it shows 'Total: 94.00 Hours' and a '+ add another' button. A table lists the project activities with their dates and durations. Each row has a green play button on the left and a green checkmark on the right.

Date	Activity	Hours
08/2021	Finish	2 hour(s)
02/2021	1/2 Way done!	40 hour(s)
08/2020	Take Action	5 hour(s)
05/2020	Research and planning for proposal	15 hour(s)
05/2020	The finish line is in site	30 hour(s)
04/2020	Begin planning	2 hour(s)

The purpose of your projected timeline is to show you have an idea of how long your project will take. The committee is aware that your projected timeline may change.

Step 4: Create a Plan

Projected Expenses



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CREATE YOUR PLAN
Estimated Expenses
Estimate your project expenses and how you plan to meet these costs.

Total: \$ 490.00

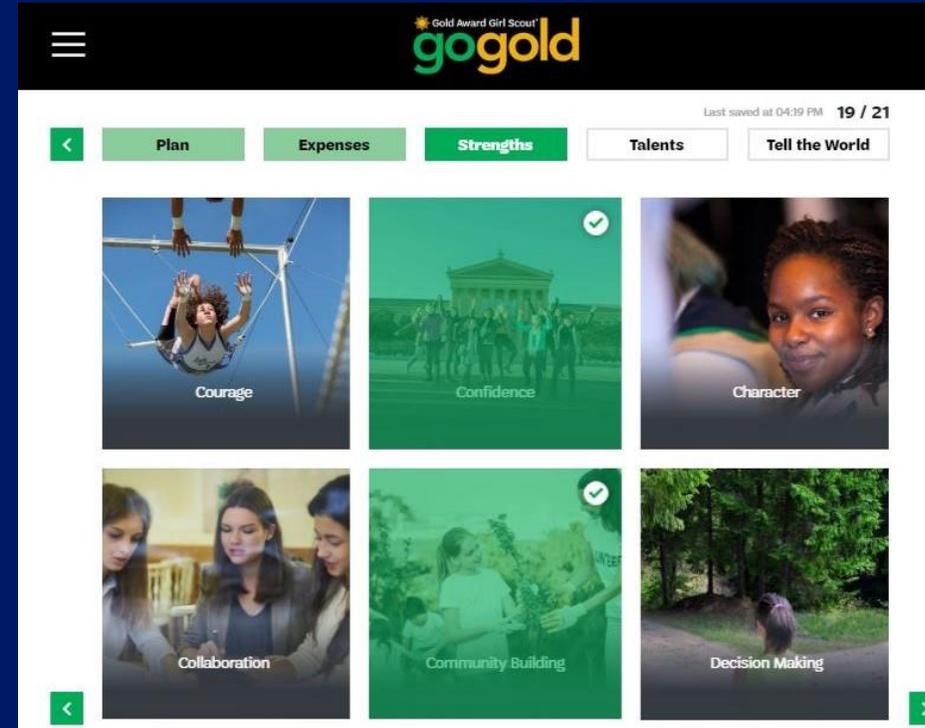
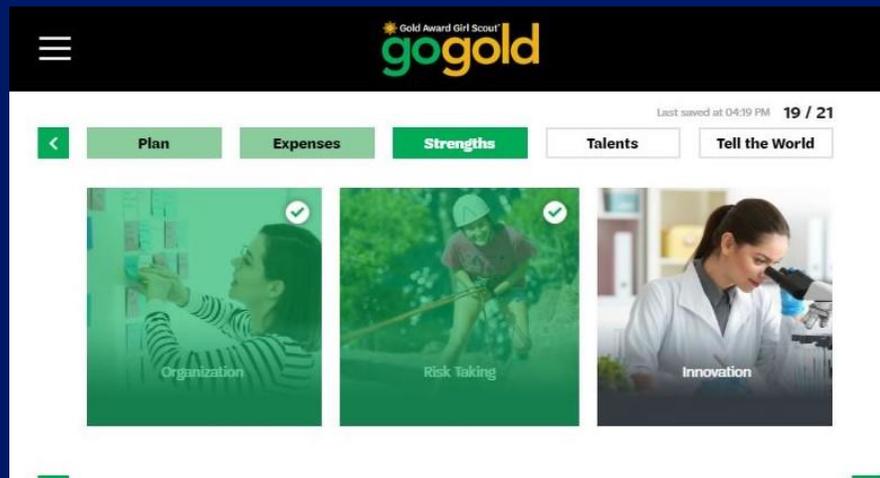
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Item	Source of Funding	Estimated Amount in \$ (numbers only)
▶ Money-Earning/Solicitation	Request Needed	\$ 0
▶ 1,000 Color Copies	In-kind donation	\$ 490

As with your timeline, the committee is aware your projected budget may change. If you plan to solicit or earn money for additional funds, you must complete a money-earning application to submit to your Volunteer Support Manager after your proposal has been approved.

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Strengths & Talents



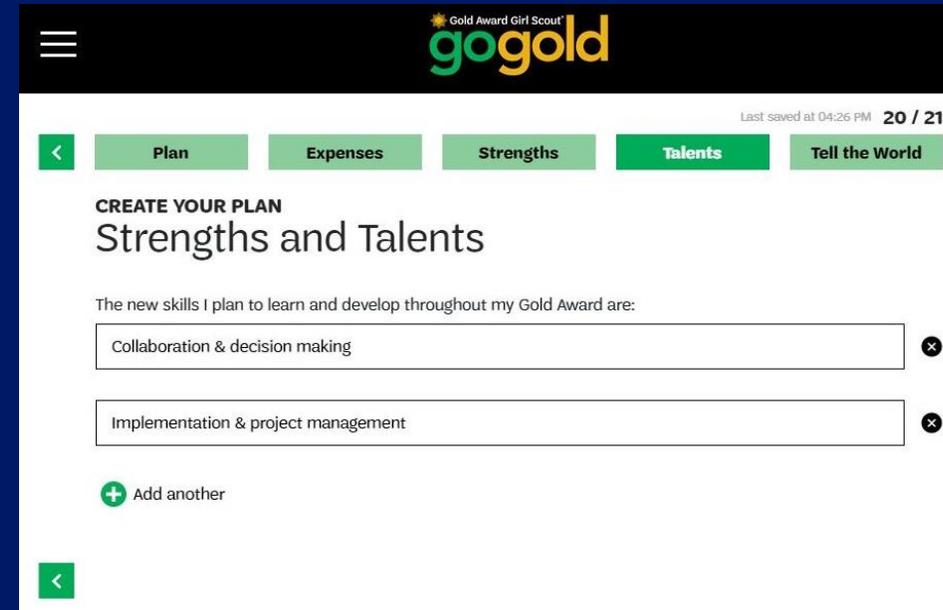
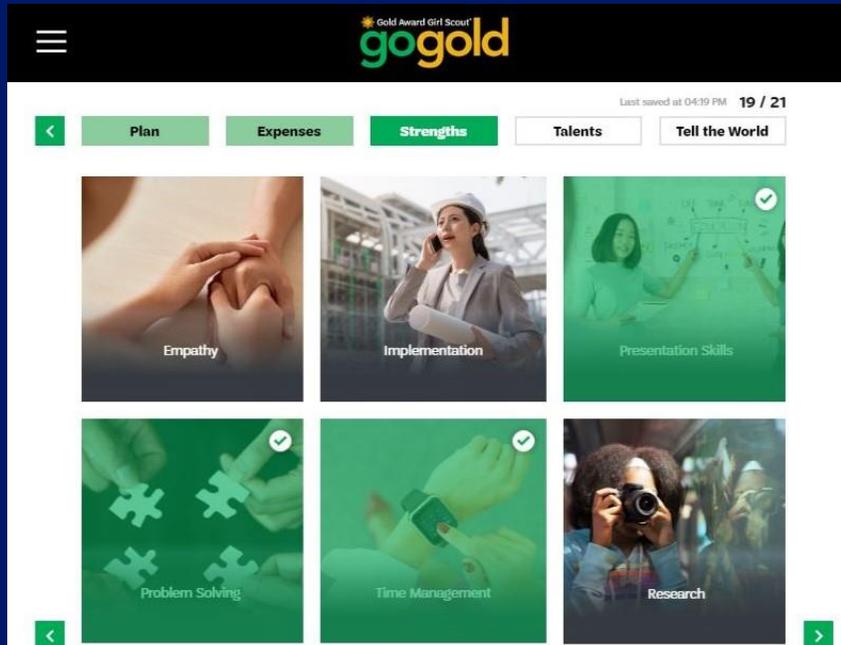
Really shine! Identify your strengths and skills and how they'll support each aspect of your project.



Step 4: Create a Plan

Strengths & Talents

Don't be afraid to show your strengths no matter how small YOU think they may be.



As with any project, you bring skills to the table, and so do others. What do you hope to learn by the end of your project?

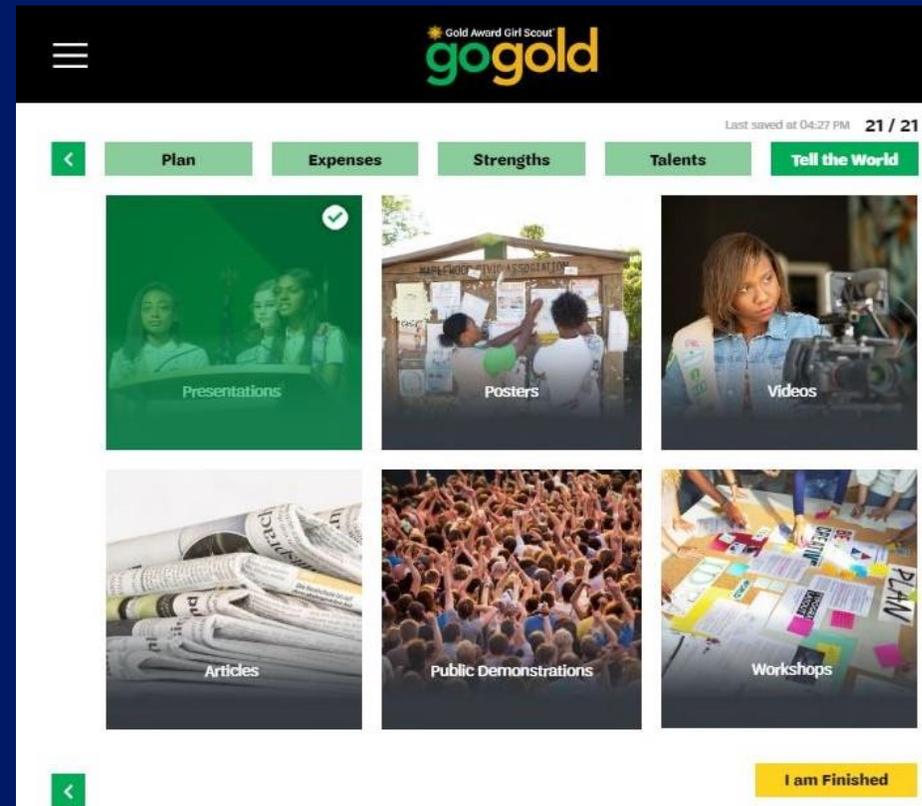
Step 4: Create a Plan

Tell the World



Note: This doesn't have to do with the sustainability of your project, but rather the promotion of your project to get your community involved.

You must now begin deciding how you will promote and present your project to your community, and get others involved to make it a success.



Coming up...Step 5



The screenshot shows the 'gogold' website interface. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with a white hamburger menu icon on the left and the 'gogold' logo in the center. The logo consists of the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout' in small white font above the word 'gogold' in a larger, bold font, where 'go' is green and 'gold' is yellow. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is white and features a large, bold heading: 'Congratulations, you've completed your project plan!'. Underneath this heading is a smaller line of text: 'Now, submit it to your council for review and approval!'. In the center of the page is a large, golden sunburst icon with a trefoil shape in the middle. At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: 'View Dashboard' on the left and 'Continue to Step 5' on the right. The 'Continue to Step 5' button is highlighted in yellow.

Step 5 will walk you through the final steps of your project proposal.

Step 5: Present Your Plan



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[Start](#) [Checklist](#) [Summary](#) [Council](#) [Upload](#) [>](#)

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
It's time to submit your proposal!



Submit your project proposal to your council. Approval is required before you can actually get started.

[Get started](#) [>](#)

In Step 5, you will make final edits and checks to ensure you have all the required components prior to submission.

Step 5: Present Your Plan

Proposal Checklist



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Proposal Checklist

You know you're ready when you can confidently check all these boxes.

- Completed Pre-requisites
- Created a Unique Project
- Chosen an Expert Project Advisor
- Engaged a Team
- Addressed the Root Cause of an Issue
- Tackled My Target Audience's Needs

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- Set Clear Goals
- Designed a Sustainable Project
- Identified a National and/or Global Link
- A Realistic Budget
- Dedicated 80 hours of Work
- Created a Plan to Inspire

Carefully check that you have completed each of the sections completely and no questions have been left blank.

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The screenshot shows the GogoGold Gold Award Girl Scout interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, the GogoGold logo, and the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout'. Below the navigation bar, there are several buttons: 'Start', 'Checklist', 'Summary' (highlighted in green), 'Council', 'Upload', and a right arrow button. The main content area is titled 'PRESENT YOUR PLAN Checklist Summary'. Below this, there is a section titled 'You've completed these steps great job:' followed by a list of 13 items, each in a gray box with a bullet point. The items are: Completed Pre-requisites, Created a Unique Project, Chosen an Expert Project Advisor, Engaged a Team, Addressed the Root Cause of an Issue, Tackled My Target Audience's Needs, Set Clear Goals, Designed a Sustainable Project, Identified a National and/or Global Link, Created a Plan to Inspire, Dedicated 80 hours of Work, and A Realistic Budget. At the bottom of the page, there are left and right arrow buttons.

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Start Checklist **Summary** Council Upload >

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
Checklist Summary

You've completed these steps great job:

- Completed Pre-requisites
- Created a Unique Project
- Chosen an Expert Project Advisor
- Engaged a Team
- Addressed the Root Cause of an Issue
- Tackled My Target Audience's Needs
- Set Clear Goals
- Designed a Sustainable Project
- Identified a National and/or Global Link
- Created a Plan to Inspire
- Dedicated 80 hours of Work
- A Realistic Budget

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Proposal Checklist:

Each of the items listed will turn gray when completed. Once all are gray, you may move to the next step.

Step 5: Present Your Plan Confirming Your Council



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< Checklist Summary **Council** Upload Preview >

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
Confirm Your Council

Is that your council's logo? If yes, proceed! If not, select the correct council from the drop-down menu.

Council Name
Western Washington

girl scouts
of western
washington

Be sure the text reads Western Washington, or your proposal will be sent to another council.

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*"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."
- Juliette Gordon Low*

Make sure you send your proposal to the correct Girl Scout council for approval.

Step 5: Presenting Your Plan

Uploading Additional Files



This is your upload center. You may use this section to upload any additional:

- Permits
- Forms
- Letters
- Word documents
- PowerPoints

Step 5: Present Your Plan

Preview Your Proposal



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< Council Upload **Preview** Verify! You're Ready! >

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
Preview Your Proposal
Download your proposal and double-check it to make sure it's ready to submit.

It's a good idea to download your proposal for yourself and others to review before deciding to submit to council.

Download Proposal

Reminder: The more eyes review your project the better your chances of success!



Step 5: Approvals

You will send an approval request to your troop advisor and an advisor agreement request to your advisor.

The system will not move forward until they approve your project plan.

(IRM's may enter their parent/council advisor as their troop advisor).

Remember this approval serves as their signature.

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< Upload Preview Verify! You're Ready! Submit

PRESENT YOUR PLAN
Get verification!

Get your troop leader/volunteer to verify that you completed your prerequisites, and obtain project advisor support of your proposal before submitting it. Click the boxes below to send a pre-generated email to your troop leader and project advisor. After they affirm your efforts, you can move to the next screen and submit your proposal to your council.

Troop Volunteer

Troop advisor is approving that you meet all the prerequisites to submit your proposal.

Request Verification

Project Advisor

Project advisor is stating that they understand their role and agree to act as your project advisor.

Request Verification

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View in Browser

Hi Melitta Deremiah,

Marissa Test-site has started planning for her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Through a seven-step process, she'll tackle the root cause of a community issue—developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

Marissa has listed you as her troop leader/volunteer. Congrats on supporting Marissa in going Gold! Troop leader/volunteers are responsible for confirming the prerequisites the Girl Scout has completed—either the Silver Award and one Senior/Ambassador Journey or, in lieu of the Silver Award, two Senior/Ambassador Journeys.

Marissa has stated that she completed the following prerequisites:

- Silver Award - Southwest Texas - 11/2016
- Journey - Girl Topia (English) - 8/2019

By clicking the button below, you certify that you are Marissa's troop leader/volunteer and that she has completed the prereqs listed above. If you have any concerns, please reach out to the Girl Scout prior to submitting your approval.

I APPROVE

Thank you!

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Hi Margaret Test Advisor,

Marissa Test-site has started planning for her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Through a seven-step process, she'll tackle the root cause of a community issue—developing and carrying out an innovative and sustainable solution.

Marissa has listed you as her Gold Award project advisor. A project advisor provides guidance and expertise to the Girl Scout during the planning and execution of the Gold Award project—though it's important that the project and its core ideas be the Girl Scout's own. Learn more about the Gold Award in our Gold Award Guide for Project Advisors.

Additionally, a project advisor endorses the [Girl Scout's Gold Award project proposal](#). Please review her plan, and if needed, reach out to her to ensure you are prepared to support her. This is the time to ask questions!

By clicking the button below, you agree to be Marissa's project advisor and confirm that you support her project.

I AGREE

Thank you!

Step 5: Present You Plan Approvals



Once the troop leader and project advisor approve your proposal, the banner on your menu and in section 5 will reflect this with a date and time stamp of approval. You may receive an email suggesting you request your approval status.

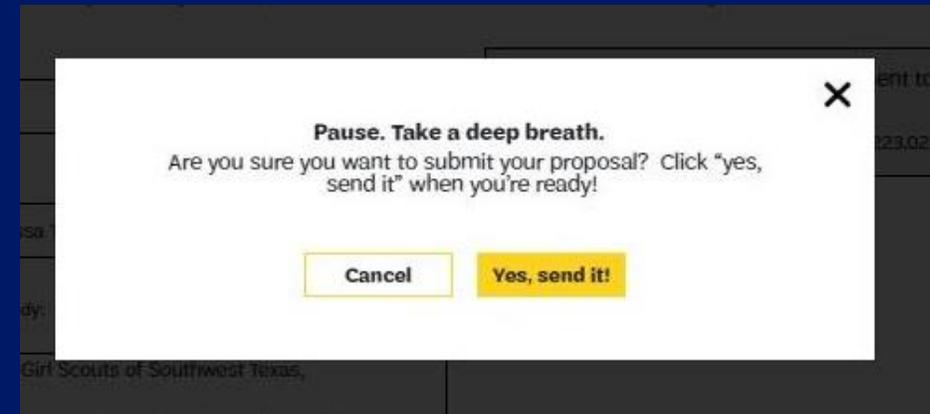
Step 5: Present Your Plan

Submitting Your Proposal



The screenshot shows the 'Present Your Plan' submission screen. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a menu icon, the 'gogold' logo, and a progress indicator '9 / 9'. Below the navigation bar are five buttons: 'Upload', 'Preview', 'Verify!', 'You're Ready!', and 'Submit'. The main heading is 'PRESENT YOUR PLAN Submit your proposal!'. Below this is a message: 'It's time to send your proposal to your council for review and approval. Your project advisor will also receive a copy. Before you send, review the email below and customize it if you want.' The form includes a 'Cc:' field, a 'Subject:' field with the text 'Marissa Test-site's Project Proposal', and an 'Email Body:' field with a character count of '199 / 2000'. The email body text reads: 'Dear Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, Here is my Girl Scout Gold Award Proposal Please note that I have also uploaded additional files. I look forward to your approval. Sincerely, Marissa Test-site'. A 'Send to Council' button is located at the bottom right. A tooltip on the right side of the form states: 'These files are attached and will be sent to every receipt in the message. GSUSA_GSSWT_2.0Supplement... 223.02 KB'.

Once you feel you are ready and all components are included, you may move on to the submission screen.



Before you submit your proposal, you'll see a prompt to help make SURE you're ready!

Step 5: Present Your Plan Proposal Submitted



The screenshot shows the Gogold website interface. At the top left is a hamburger menu icon. The top right features the 'Gold Award Girl Scout' logo and the 'gogold' brand name. The main content area has a large heading: 'Congratulations, you've successfully submitted your proposal!'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Now, wait to hear back from your council. They'll either give you a thumbs-up to proceed or advice on how to refine your plan before resubmitting it.' In the center is a large, stylized sunburst icon with a four-petaled flower in the middle. At the bottom left, there is a button labeled 'View Dashboard'.

Now you patiently await a response.

Step 5: Present Your Plan Proposal Submitted



Your proposal will be downloaded, checked for completion, and forwarded to the Volunteer Gold Award Committee for review.

[View in Browser](#)



Dear Girl Scouts of Western Washington,

Here is my Girl Scout Gold Award Proposal
I did not upload any extra files.
I look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Reck-Allen

[Download Project Proposal](#)

Your submission will trigger an email for you to schedule your Pre-Approval Interview.
Be on the lookout for that email from goldawards@girlscoutsww.org

Links for council to download proposal and all attachments.

Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

Step 5: Present Your Plan Proposal Submitted



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Congratulations! Your Gold Award project proposal is approved. Please proceed to Step 6 where you can track your work!

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of Western Washington

Once your project proposal has been approved, you will receive this email providing permission to continue to the next step.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Time to take action!

Track your hours, and take notes as you go.



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Start Time Income Expenses Experiences >

TAKE ACTION
Lead your team to carry out your plan!



Remember, if you hit a speed bump, learn from it and find ways to adjust—and always ask for help when needed!

Get Started >

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Tracking your Time



Date	Activity	Hours
07/01/2021	Debrief Complete Final Report & Submit	2 hour(s)
06/01/2021	Other Thank you gifts and celebration for volunteers	2 hour(s)

Date	Activity	Hours
05/01/2021	Implementation The finish line is in sight	25 hour(s)
02/01/2021	Implementation 1/2 way there	35 hour(s)
07/01/2020	Volunteer Training Take Action - Day 1	5 hour(s)
05/04/2020	Other Write and submit proposal	2 hour(s)
05/02/2020	Volunteer enlistment Building my team	2 hour(s)

Date	Activity	Hours
05/01/2020	Research Research for proposal	10 hour(s)
04/01/2020	Planning	1 hour(s)

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Remember: Your project must entail ≥ 80 project hours from beginning to end.

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Accounting for Income & Expenses

(Don't forget to include IN-KIND donations.)



Income Log

Expense Log

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Start Time **Income** Expenses Experiences

TAKE ACTION
Income Log
Track how you funded your project.

Total: \$ 610.00

+ add another

← Add another
As often as you need

Date	Source of Funding	Estimated Amount in \$ (numbers only)	
03/16/2021	Cookie program proceeds Cookie proceeds earned	\$ 120	✓
02/01/2021	In Kind Donation (items/things) 1,000 color copies (brochures)	\$ 490	✓

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Time **Income** **Expenses** Experiences Summary

TAKE ACTION
Expense Log
Track the expenses that supported your Gold Award project.

Total: \$ 610.00

+ add another

Date	Company	Estimated Amount in \$ (numbers only)	
05/01/2021	Office Depot 245 colored copies (brochures)	\$ 120	✓
05/01/2021	Office Depot 1,000 colored copies (brochures) donated	\$ 490	✓

Your final balance should be \$0.

You will complete a projected expense sheet in Step 5. In Step 6, you will record your ACTUAL income and expenses. You may add as many entries as needed. The system will continue to expand until you are done.

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Income Log



Edit your previously projected income to the actual income received.
Don't Forget: Include in-kind donations as income.

The screenshot shows the 'gogold' app interface for a Gold Award Girl Scout project. The 'Income' tab is selected, showing a total of \$610.00. A table lists the following entries:

Date	Source of Funding	Estimated Amount in \$ (numbers only)
03/16/2021	Cookie program proceeds Cookie proceeds earned	\$ 120
02/01/2021	In Kind Donation (items/things) 1,000 color copies (brochures)	\$ 490

The entry for '02/01/2021' is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'In-kind donation'.

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Expense Log



As with income, edit according to the actual expenses.
Don't Forget: Include in-kind donations as expense as well.

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< Time Income **Expenses** Experiences Summary

TAKE ACTION
Expense Log
Track the expenses that supported your Gold Award project.

Total: \$ 610.00

+ add another

Date	Company	Estimated Amount in \$ (numbers only)
05/01/2021	Office Depot 245 colored copies (brochures)	\$ 120
05/01/2021	Office Depot 1,000 colored copies (brochures) donated	\$ 490

In-kind donation

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan

Experience Log



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< Time Income Expenses Experiences Summary

TAKE ACTION

Experience Log

Upload up to 50 photos, videos and/or text posts showing your project in action! These posts will be shared with your council when you submit your final report.

Acceptable file types:

- Photos: JPG, JPEG
- Video: YouTube, Vimeo


add another

The experience log is the place to add items to show your project from start to finish:

- Action photos
- Videos created
- Website links
- YouTube Video

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The Volunteer Gold Award Committee loves seeing these items!

Step 6: Carry Out Your Plan Summary



Take time to ensure the summary matches your entries before moving onto Step 7.

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< Time Income Expenses Experiences Summary

TAKE ACTION
Summary

Hours Spent on Your Project
84.00 hours since 04/01/2020

Expenses You Estimated In Step 4
\$ 490.00 Estimated

Your Actual Project Expenses
\$ 610.00 Actual

How you planned to meet your project cost:
Request Needed, In-kind donation

Your Actual Project Income
Total income \$ 610.00

Total Experience Posts You've Shared
1 experiences from 06/23/2020 to 06/23/2020

< I'm Finished



Getting Ready for Step 7

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Congratulations, you're done tracking how you completed your Gold Award project.

Now, reflect on your impact and submit your final report!

[View Dashboard](#) [Continue to Step 7](#)

In Step 7, you will focus on completing your final report.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report



NOTE: Much of your final report will be prepopulated from your proposal entries. Take this time to edit your answers to reveal the actual actions you took to complete your project. Additional questions are also asked, so pay close attention!



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[Start](#) [Description](#) [Theme](#) [Issue](#) [Root Cause](#) [>](#)

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE

Complete Your Final Report



Read over your notes and spend some time reflecting on your experiences. Then tell your story and share your results!

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Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Title



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Start Description Theme Issue Root Cause >

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Gold Award Description
Double-check your project title and enter your actual start and finish dates.

My Gold Award's Title Actual Start Date Actual Finish Date

My Gold Award for Veterans 08/05/2020 07/01/2021

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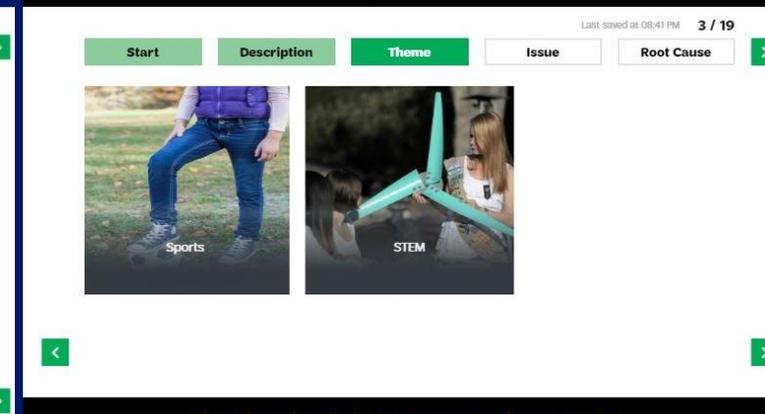
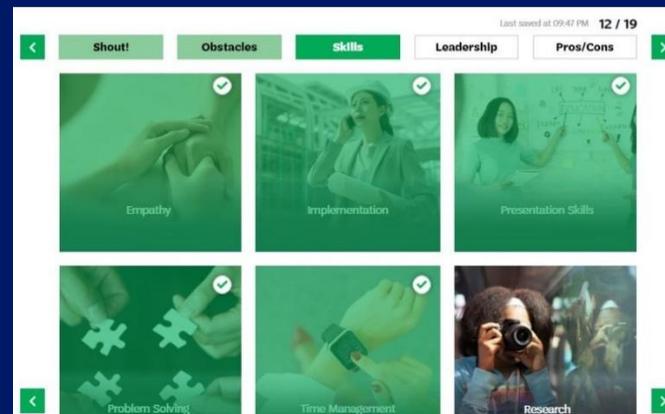
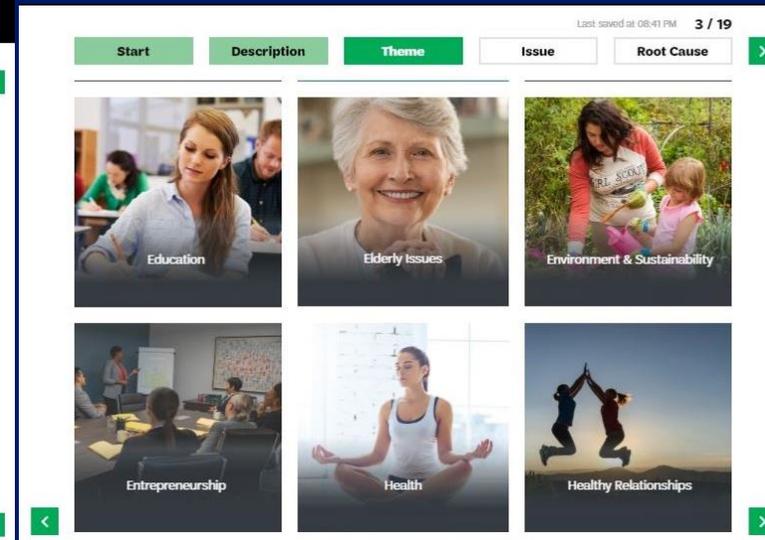
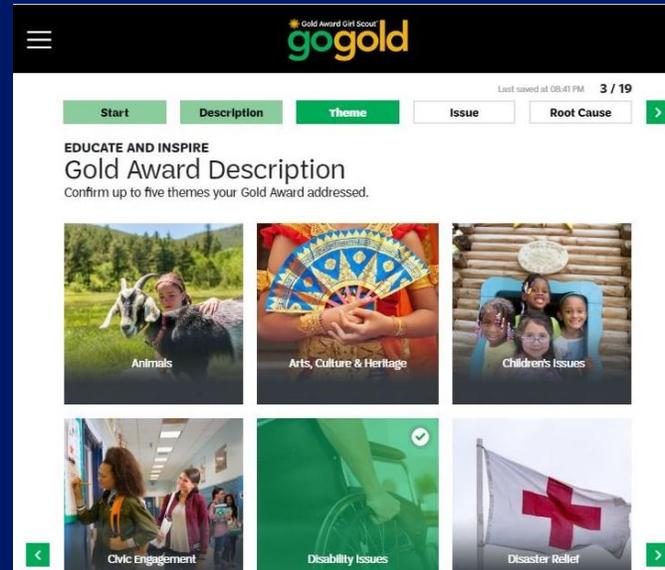
Edit your title and dates if needed.
The dates should be the actual start and finish dates of your project, not what was on your initial proposal.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Theme



Confirm up to five themes addressed in your project.
Did they remain the same from your proposal, or did they change?



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Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Issue

The screenshot shows the 'gogold' website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left and the 'gogold' logo in the center. Below the navigation bar, there is a progress indicator showing 'Changes detected 4 / 19'. The main content area features a series of green buttons: '<', 'Description', 'Theme', 'Issue' (which is highlighted), 'Root Cause', 'Summarize', and '>'. Below these buttons, the text reads 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE Gold Award Description' followed by the instruction 'Review your Gold Award's issue. Is there anything you want to add or change?'. A section titled 'My Gold Award addressed this issue:' is followed by a text editor with a character count of '583 / 2000'. The text editor contains the following text: 'This will be autofilled from your proposal. Review, think about the following questions: How did you address the issue(s) you chose? Did it go as planned in your proposal? Make the appropriate changes to your plan description noting what ACTUALLY happened. Details, details, details...you cannot have too many details! You cannot give a full description in one sentence. If you need to go beyond the 2000 characters, then delete enough to add (continued in attached word document...)'.

Review the issue noted in your proposal. Did the issue change, remain the same, or get added to? Make the appropriate edits. If no changes were made, be sure to edit your language to reflect project completion rather than proposal.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Root Cause



Review the root cause you identified in the beginning stages.

Did anything change?

Then identify how you addressed the root cause of the issue.

If no changes, remember to edit your language to reflect project completion rather than proposal.

The screenshot shows the 'GoGold' website interface for a Gold Award report. The top navigation bar includes a hamburger menu, the 'GoGold' logo, and the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout'. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Theme', 'Issue', 'Root Cause', 'Summarize', and 'Goals'. The 'Root Cause' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE Summarize Your Gold Award' and includes the instruction: 'Review the root cause you identified in Step 4, then explain how you addressed it.' The form contains a text input field with the prompt: 'The root cause of the issue my Gold Award addressed was:'. Below the input field is a rich text editor with a toolbar and a text area containing the following text: 'This will be autofilled from your proposal. Review, think about the following questions: Think back to your proposal. Did your underlying issue change? Make the appropriate changes. Describe the underlying issue here.' The character count '219 / 2000' is displayed in the top right corner of the text area.

The second screenshot shows the 'Summarize' tab selected. The main content area is titled 'I addressed the root cause of my issue by:'. Below the input field is a rich text editor with a toolbar and a text area containing the following text: 'This will NOT be autofilled from your proposal. Think back to your proposal. Did your plan to address the root cause work out?' followed by a numbered list: '1. Describe how you addressed the issue? REMEMBER: Details! You can't have too much, but you can have too few.' and '2. Were you able to bring attention to the cause/issue?'. The character count '289 / 2000' is displayed in the top right corner of the text area.

Step 7: Present Your Project

Proof of Troop Advisor & Project Advisor Approval Submission



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< Upload Preview **Verify!** You're Ready! Submit

Approval Request email was sent to bderemiah02@gmail.com on 08/05/2020 05:29 PM

Approval Request email was sent to bderemiah02@gmail.com on 08/05/2020 05:29 PM

Re-send Request Re-send Request >

Once your request for approval has been sent, you will see a time and date stamp.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Summary



The screenshot shows the 'gogold' interface for a Gold Award report. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left, the 'gogold' logo in the center, and 'Last saved at 08:58 PM 6 / 19' on the right. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with five buttons: '<', 'Issue', 'Root Cause', 'Summarize' (highlighted in green), 'Goals', 'Results', and '>'. The main content area is titled 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE' and 'Review your Target Audience(s)'. Below this, there is a prompt: 'Confirm and/or update the target audience(s) you reached through your Gold Award:'. There are three text input fields, each with a delete icon (x) on the right. The first field contains 'Try not to make your audience too broad.', the second contains 'Use specific age groups or area groups.', and the third contains 'Did any of the above change?'. At the bottom left, there is a green button with a plus sign and the text 'add another'. At the bottom right, there is a green button with a right arrow '>'. There is also a green button with a left arrow '<' at the bottom left of the main content area.

Review your target audience and make any necessary changes.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Goals



Review and/or edit your project goals.

Note how you measured success for each goal.

If there are no changes to your goals, be sure to edit your language to reflect project completion rather than proposal.

The screenshot shows the 'Gogold' Gold Award Girl Scout interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a hamburger menu, the 'gogold' logo, and the text 'Gold Award Girl Scout'. Below this is a progress bar with five tabs: 'Root Cause', 'Summarize', 'Goals' (which is highlighted in green), 'Results', and 'Reflect'. To the right of the tabs, it says 'Last saved at 09:12 PM 7 / 19'. The main content area is titled 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE' and 'Summarize your Gold Award Project'. Below the title, it says 'Review and/or update how you measured your project's success:'. There's a '+ add another' button. Below that is a table with three columns: 'What my audience learned/gained', 'How I measured impact', and 'When I measured impact'. The first row has 'What education gaining?' under the first column, 'How are you measuring?' under the second, and 'When are you measuring?' under the third, with a green checkmark in the right margin. The second row has 'Ex: Available Veteran Resour...' under the first, 'Surveys/questionnaires' under the second, and 'After presentation' under the third, also with a green checkmark. Below the table, there's a paragraph of instructions: 'Your goals should be detailed, relevant to your project, and include information that can be measured. They should also include a target date of completion. Review and/or update your Gold Award project's goals here.' To the right of this paragraph is '559 / 2000'. Below the instructions is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing options for font face (Sans Serif), size (Normal), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), list (bulleted and numbered), link, unlink, and text color (Tx). The text area contains the following instructions: 'This and above will be autofilled from your proposal. Review, think about the following questions: Think back to your proposal. ● Did how you educated your audience change along the way? ● How did you decide to measure the impact? [Edit above accordingly.] ● When did you decide to complete your measurement(s)? [Again, edit accordingly.] Lastly, did your overall education and measurement goals change during the process? [Edit your detailed plan accordingly.] Details, details, details...how did you plan to educate your audience and measure the overall impact?'



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Results

Share in detail if your goals were reached and how you reached them. What were your results?



Share in detail how you measured impact on your audience/community?



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Reflect



Reflect on your project's sustainability, national and/or global link. (3 parts)

Part One:

Review your sustainability plan.

Were you able to keep it?

Make edits and changes as needed.

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Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Reflect



Reflect on your project's sustainability, national and/or global link.

Part Two:

Review your plan to create a global/national link.

Were you successful in making the link as proposed?

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Goals Results **Reflect** Shout! Obstacles

My Gold Award's national and/or global link was: 1189 / 2000

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Remember: This is NOT literally asking for a URL link. Think back to your proposal.

How did you initially make you national/global link? Were you able to make additional links during the process?

Example below:
Marissa's issue is Homeless Veterans.

Marissa met a group of Veteran's in New York and learned about the lack of resources. This reminds her of watching her father and brother use offered and seek additional veteran's resources when as they exited the military when they were living in North Carolina. Marissa now 16 living in San Antonio, TX sees military veterans on a daily basis - many homeless. So, she decides to research the issue and find out what resources San Antonio, TX offers and what is still needed. Her plan is to create a list of resources to help the veterans receive the help they need to move into a home off the streets. While working on her project, she learned that by adding her resources to the USO website rather than JUST handing out brochures and having small presentations, she could reach a larger audience - even possible beyond Texas or globally to the Overseas Soldiers.

Note: She has NOW been able to make a national AND global connection. |

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Gold Award Description: Reflect



Reflect on your project's sustainability, national and/or global link.

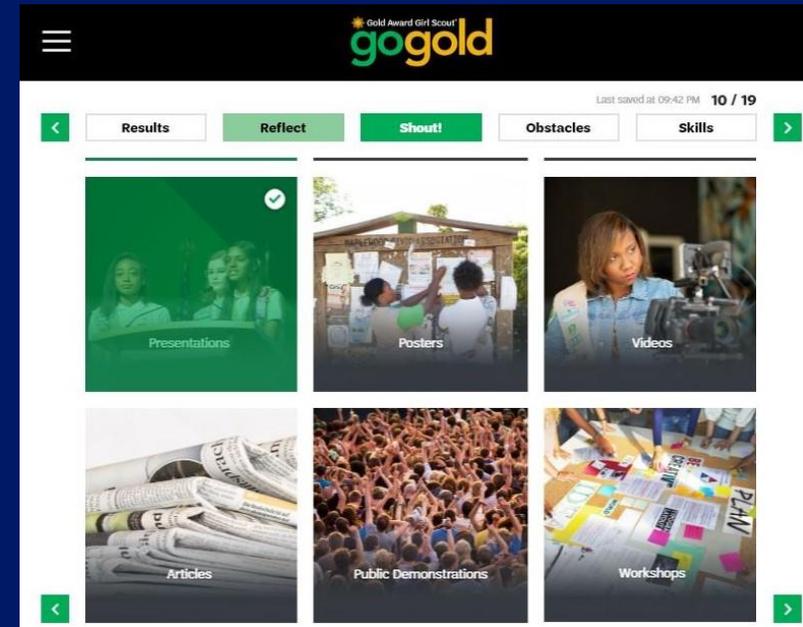
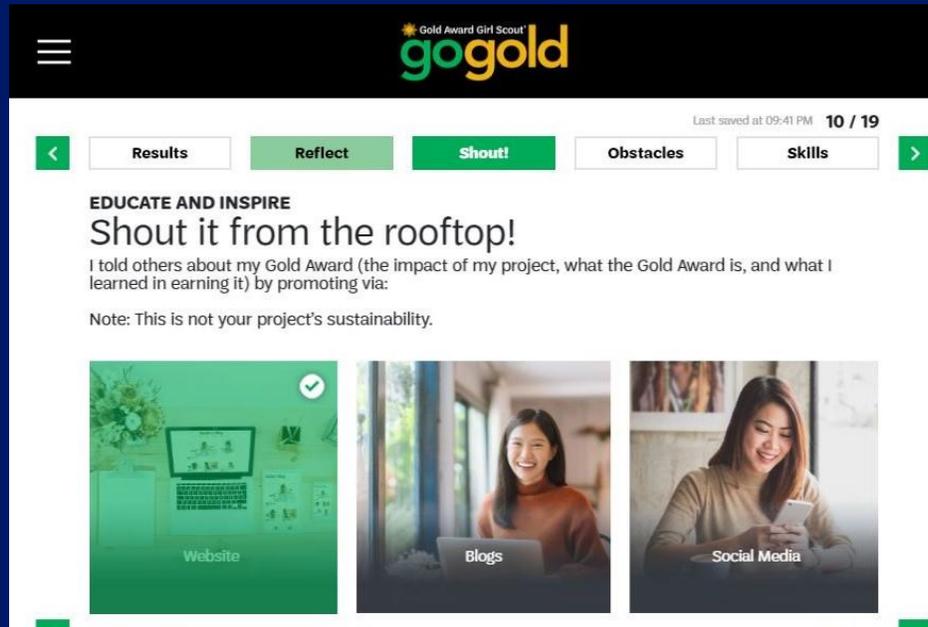
A screenshot of a report editor interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with five buttons: 'Goals', 'Results', 'Reflect', 'Shout!', and 'Obstacles'. The 'Reflect' button is highlighted in green. To the right of the navigation bar, it says 'Changes detected 9 / 19'. Below the navigation bar, the text 'I led my team by:' is displayed. To the right of this text is a character count '125 / 2000'. Below the text is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing options for font style (Sans Serif), font size (Normal), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, indent, outdent, link, and unlink. The main text area contains the placeholder text: 'Here is where you describe how you showed your leadership during your project. Don't forget details. Remember more is better.' There are green arrow buttons for navigation at the bottom left and bottom right of the editor area.

Part Three: Describe your leadership style and how you led your team to success.



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Shout



Choose the media you used to promote your project, educate, and involve your community.

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Gold Award Description: Obstacles



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Reflect Shout! **Obstacles** Skills Leadership

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Time to reflect!

Reflect on your project; then share your takeaways and lessons learned. This is your opportunity to shine—elaborate with 4–5 sentences for each response.

The obstacles I encountered were:

55 / 2000

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Large or small...name them all! Explain them in detail.

- What did you learn from your project?
- What obstacles did you encounter and overcome?



Changes detected 11 / 19

Reflect Shout! **Obstacles** Skills Leadership

Now, explain in detail what you did to overcome your obstacles?
No detail is too small!

87 / 2000

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- Next, explain in detail what steps you took to overcome the obstacles you encountered.

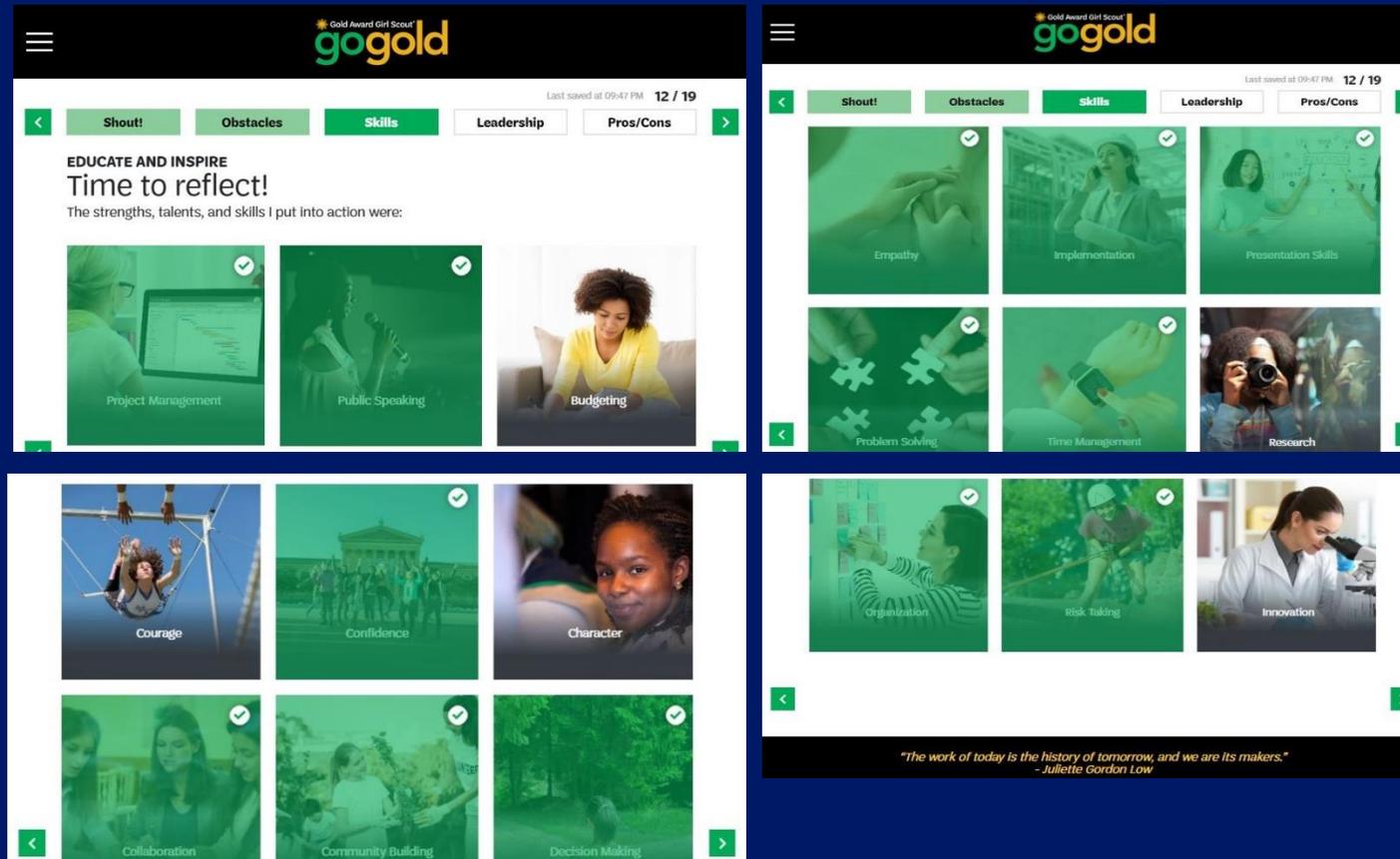


Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Skills



Reflect over the strengths and talents used to complete you project..



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Leadership



Describe in detail what you learned about your leadership skills during your project.

What did you learn about yourself while working on this project?

The screenshot shows the 'Leadership' section of a final report form. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a hamburger menu icon on the left, the 'gogold' logo in the center, and a 'Saving...' indicator with '13 / 19' on the right. Below the navigation bar are five tabs: 'Obstacles', 'Skills', 'Leadership' (which is highlighted in green), 'Pros/Cons', and 'Outcomes'. The main content area has a heading 'EDUCATE AND INSPIRE' followed by 'Time to reflect!' and a sub-heading 'Reflect on what you learned about your leadership skills.' Below this is a prompt: 'The leadership skills I put into practice were:' followed by a text input field with a character count of '61 / 2000'. The input field has a rich text editor toolbar with options for font face (Sans Serif), size (Normal), bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, indent, outdent, link, and unlink. The text inside the field reads: 'In what ways did you show your leadership? Remember: DETAILS!'. Below this is another prompt: 'I learned the following about myself:' followed by another text input field with a character count of '74 / 2000'. This field also has a rich text editor toolbar and contains the text: 'Explain how you have grown through the process of completing your project.' There are green arrow navigation buttons at the bottom left and right of the form.

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Gold Award Description: Pros/Cons



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< Skills Leadership **Pros/Cons** Outcomes Upload >

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Time to reflect!
Reflect on what worked well and what you would do differently if given the chance.

The most successful part of my project was: 34 / 2000

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Describe your successes in detail.

I would change the following if I could start over: 137 / 2000

Sans Serif Normal B I U [List Bullets] [List Numbered] [List None] [Link] [Unlink]

The change you describe can be adding to the project or changing a component. Or explain why you might be happy with the way it came out.

Answer two questions:

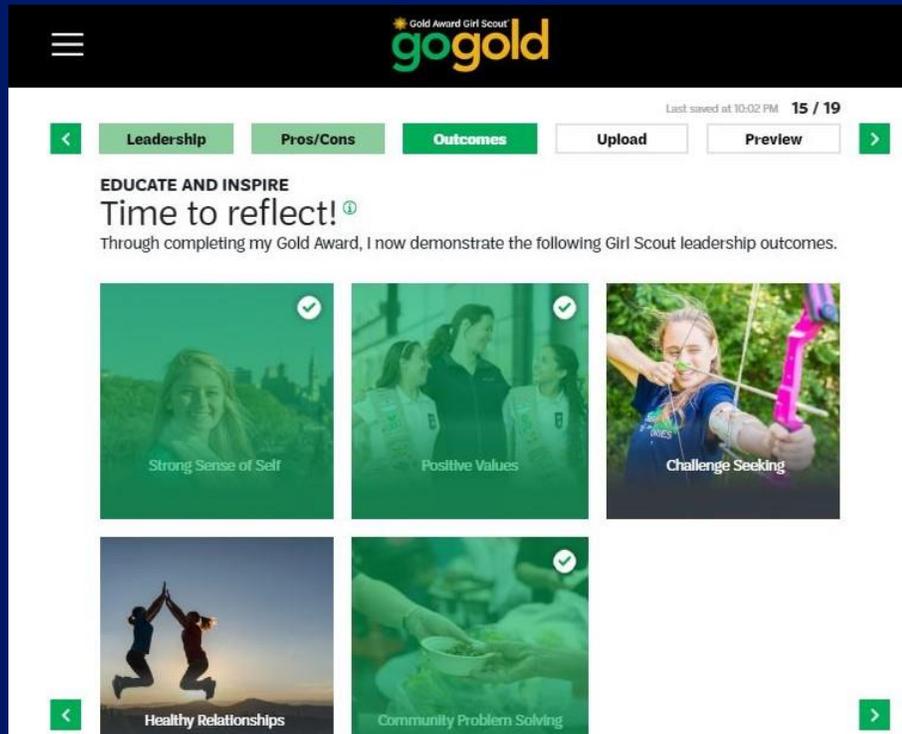
1. What part of the project was the most successful?
2. Is there anything you would change?



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Outcomes

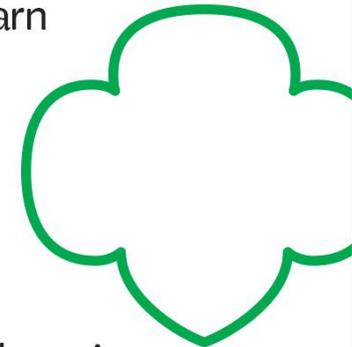
What Girl Scout outcomes did you demonstrate throughout your project?



You may use the list below as a guide in deciding which items to check off.

Did you see yourself do any of the following?

- ✓ Develop a strong sense of self
- ✓ Seek challenges and learn from setbacks
- ✓ Display positive values
- ✓ Form and maintain healthy relationships
- ✓ Identify and solve problems in the community



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Gold Award Description: Upload Files



Now is the time to upload any of the following items:

- Council supplements
- In-kind forms
- Brochures, flyers, etc. created for your project
- Permission slips from any persons you may have used in videos/photos (especially children)
- Required permits
- Etc.

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Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Preview

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< Outcomes Upload **Preview** Verify! Submit

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Preview Your Final Report
Download your final report. Review it to make sure it is ready to submit.

It is a good idea to download your final report for yourself and others to review before you submit to council.

Download Final Report

Reminder: The more eyes review your project, the better your chance of success!



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Verify!



Time to request approval from your project advisor **ONE LAST TIME!**

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Outcomes Upload Preview **Verify!** Submit

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Get verification!

Once you've added at least one entry in the Time, Income, Expense and Experience Log tabs on Step 6 and responded to each prompt in Step 7: Educate and inspire (this step!) the "request approval" box below will turn yellow. This means, you're ready to request your project advisor's support of your final report—the last step before submitting it to your council.

Click the yellow box below to send a pre-generated email to your project advisor. After they affirm your efforts and impact, you can move onto the next screen and submit your final report to your council.

Request Approval

Request Approval

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Outcomes Upload Preview **Verify!** Submit

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Send Information

Approval Request email was sent to bderemiah02@gmail.com on 08/05/2020 10:08 PM

Resend Approval Email

The date, time, and email from which you send your request will appear after initial send.



Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Verify!

Your project advisor will receive the email to the right.

They will have the option to download your final report and review it before agreeing to endorse it.

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 Gold Award Girl Scout

Hi Margaret Test Advisor,

Thank you for providing guidance and expertise to Marissa Test-site as she worked toward her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award a Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Marissa has completed her final report and seeks your verification before submitting it to her council for review and approval. This is her last step!

Like at the proposal step, the project advisor should review the Girl Scout's Gold Award final report, certifying the girl completed the work she committed to in her project proposal. If needed, reach out to the Girl Scout for any clarification. This is the time to ask questions!

[View Marissa's final report.](#) ← **Link to download final report.**

By clicking the button below, you certify that Marissa Test-site completed her Gold Award project and that you endorse her final report.

 ← **Agreement to endorse your final report. (Acts as Project Advisor Signature.)**

Thank you!

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Verify!



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 **gogold**

Congrats! Your project advisor has endorsed your Gold Award final report. Please preview and submit your final report to your council for review.

[SUBMIT MY FINAL REPORT](#)

You will receive an email notification when your project advisor approves your final report.

This link will take you back into GoGold 2.0 to complete the final steps to submit your report.

Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Submit Final




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Your project advisor verified your final report. Complete step 7 now by submitting your final report to your council. ✕



3. Get Help



4. Create a Plan



5. Present Your Plan

Take Action
Make the world a better place.
These steps are required and will result in your final report

In GoGold 2.0 you will see your banner has updated to announce advisor approval.



6. Take Action



7. Educate and Inspire



Gold Award Benefits

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Submit Final



Double-check that all questions are answered, attachments are loaded, etc.

If you are sure everything is in order, then you are ready to submit your final report.

The grey box will show any attachments you include in your report.

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< Outcomes Upload Preview Verify! Submit

EDUCATE AND INSPIRE
Submit your final report!
It's time to send your final report to your council for review. (You'll have a chance to customize your email first.)

cc:

Subject:

Email Body: 187 / 500

Submit link →

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Submit Final



Double-check that all questions are answered, attachments are loaded, etc.

If you are sure everything is in order, then you are ready to submit your final report.

This is the final report looks like The grey box will show any attachments you included in you report.

Should you forget to complete a section, an error message will appear as shown. The blue link will take you directly to the area that needs to be corrected.

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Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Gold Award Description: Submit Final

As with the proposal, you will be asked if you are sure you want to submit.

Pause. Take a deep breath.

Are you sure you want to submit your final report? Click "Yes, send it" when you're ready!

By clicking this checkbox, you are giving us permission to share your name and email address with [Credly](#) who will, upon your Gold Award project approval, send you an email invitation to sign up for an account on [Credly's Acclaim platform](#) to access your Gold Award digital credential. You understand that you will need to register with Credly separately in order to access the credential and such use of Credly's platform is subject to the Credly Acclaim terms and conditions and privacy policy available at www.youracclaim.com.

[Cancel](#) [Yes, send it!](#)

Submit link →

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Dear Girl Scouts of Western Washington,

Here is my Girl Scout Gold Award Final Report.
Please note that I have also uploaded additional files.
I look forward to your approval.

Sincerely,
Rylie

[Download Final Report](#)
[Download Additional Files](#)

← **Links for council to download proposal and all attachments.**

Council will receive an email notification that your final report is complete.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Final Report Submitted



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Now you patiently await a response.

Step 7: Complete Your Final Report

Final Report Submitted



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Congratulations! Your Gold Award Final Report is approved! Join our 59 million Girl Scout alumnae and continue to make the world a better place.

Sincerely,
Girl Scouts of Western Washington

Approval email – Congratulations!
Consider Step 8 – National Girl Scout Gold Award
Scholarship Application in April



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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Questions?

We are here to help you achieve your goals and dreams!

We offer monthly Gold Award 101 Workshops and a Highest Awards FAQ and Brainstorming session through Zoom. Check them out and register to talk with the Highest Award Program Manager about your project idea or to get answers to any further questions you may have.

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