Determining Purpose

Keeping in mind that the purpose of any activity may be different for each girl scouts, make sure that they have a clearly defined group purpose as well as individual reasons that they are doing any activity and that they know what that purpose is.

Purpose of Activities

- Introduce new skills or concepts or build on
- Learn about themselves and the world around them
- Learn how something works
- Take on an issue
- Reach a goal

Girl Scout Outcomes

- Strong Sense of Self
- Positive Values
- Challenge Seeking
- Healthy Relationships
- Community Problem Solving

Questions to ask to determine purpose:

- How do you feel about the activity right now?
- How do you expect to feel at the end?
- Why are you doing this activity?
- What do you hope to gain?

Purpose is the change you expect to see, or what you hope to gain.