Open-Ended Questions and Sentence Starters

These are some examples of open-ended questions or sentence starters to focus your girl scouts on their own thoughts and ideas, which will help them to remain engaged in their Girl-Led activities, builds their problem solving skills, and builds their strong sense of self.

What would happen if...

I wonder what...

What do you think might happen when...

How did that happen?

What do you need to do to begin the project?

How does it work?

What do you think is happening?

What might you change?

Can you think of...

What is your plan?

I wonder how...

What is the best part of being the oldest in your family?

Will you tell me about a time when someone was kind to you today.

What do you think might happen next?

What made you think of that?

How could you...

What do you see?

Tell me why...

What should we put here?

Tell me what...

Can you think of other ways to...

Do you have any ideas?

How could we figure that out?

Which design is your favorite & why?

What might you keep the same?

Now tell me about a time when...

How do you come up with that solution?

Tell me how...

Help me fix this...

Do you have any ideas for solutions?

Are there any other ways we could...

What do you think?