



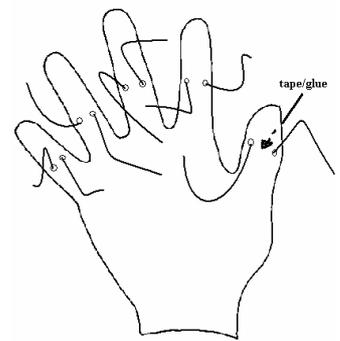
Good Turns

Activity 1 - Reminder Hand

You will need: Pieces of cardboard various colours, scissors, felt pens or similar, string (cooking string is perfect), large needle, glue or sticky tape.

Instructions: Draw an outline of your hand. Cut out and decorate the shape. With the needle make two holes either side of each finger. Thread the string through the holes and secure at back with glue or sticky tape.

How to use: Tie a bow in the string of a finger for each good turn you do – when you have them all tied, undo them and tie them again and again!



Activity 2 - Good Turn Box

You will need: A cardboard box (shoebox size is good), Paper to decorate outside (pictures out of magazines can add an extra dimension), glue, scissors.

Instructions: Cut a hole in the lid of your box big enough to put a fist in. Decorate the outside of your box (this can be a unit or patrol activity). Now challenge each girl to think of a good turn (this is better as an individual activity so that they are surprises to the other girls) and write it on a pretty piece of paper in their best writing.

How to use: At the end of the meeting, each girl pulls out a good turn which they undertake to do during the next week before the following meeting. The papers can be returned to the box for another draw. This can also be a positive activity on camp.

Activity 3 - Take a Good Turn

Form a circle around the table. Every girl starts with a piece of paper (about A5 size), and a pen/pencil. At the top of the page write a good turn you can do for your parents. Fold the paper over so this cannot be seen and pass to the girl to your right. On the next piece of paper write a good turn you can do for your friend. Again fold the paper over to hide this and pass it onto the girl on your right. Now write the following, folding the paper and passing between each one. A good turn you can do at school, a good turn you can do in the garden, a good turn you can do in your bedroom, a good turn you can do in the house. The next girl unfolds the paper and takes it home to try to do all the good turns on the list.

Why Not:

- Think of something you can do for the State Good Turn – don't know what that is? Search the official website at guidesqld.org.
- Find out the old Brownie Motto and Law.
- Make up a good turn badge that girls could earn – this could be a Hands Badge or a special one.