

MDG3 BARRIERS WIDE GAME – GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERING WOMEN

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This wide game is designed to demonstrate to the girls some of the barriers that girls and women face all over the world.



For this sort of activity to have the desired effect – it is very important to “set the mood” with the girls before starting.

Sit the girls down and ask them what they think MDG3 is all about. Ask them what are some of the barriers that women in their community face and how that may differ from women in other countries.

Order	Location	Instruction	Materials
1		You are a girl in Africa. You can't go to school until you have collected water for your brothers and sisters. Take turns going to the well and fill up the container using a sponge.	Buckets, water, sponges
		This can be done like a relay about 5-10 metres between a large bucket full of water and smaller container to fill – they are to take turns running to the full bucket with their sponge and back to squeeze it out into the smaller container until it is full. When a patrol is finished, they can move on to challenge 2.	
2		You are a teenager in South Asia where average girls don't normally finish high school. Each Patrol member needs to pass through the hoops without touching the edges. If a patrol member touches, the whole patrol will need to begin again.	Hula hoops gaffa taped to the fence
		This will need a supervision leader to prevent cheating. Best not to interfere with the girls and let them work out for themselves that working together to help each other through is the easiest way.	
3		You're an African girl and a local war means your have to move to a refugee camp. Set up a cooking fire before going back to school.	Sticks, L trench ready
		This will need leader supervision to check it when it is complete and if the fire is set correctly – the girls do not need to light it.	
4		You are a young woman in the Middle East. Your family only has enough money for one child to go to university, so they send your brother. Find 10 coins for your patrol. If you cannot find enough money, you can apply to Centrelink (Leader) for a foot up.	Toy coins, Centrelink forms, pens
		Hide the coins in a garden type area. The forms must be completed and check by a leader who will then give them a pass if they are completed correctly. This should be more effort than finding the coins.	
5		You need to complete your university studies. Decipher at least 15 Diltoids as a patrol	quiz
		Centrelink leader can have the answers.	

6		You are a woman in Europe. You have had a baby. As the mother, you have to take a break from your study to care for it. Assemble a baby and clock puzzle before graduating.	Puzzles
7		You are a university graduate in South America and find your first job, but, as a woman, have to take care of a sick relative and do housework. Bandage an arm and set the table correctly before going back to work.	Bandages, place settings
		A Leader can check the table setting is correct as per picture. It will be trial and error for the girls to get it right as they will not have a diagram. You can do it like 1 thing wrong, 3 things wrong, 2 things wrong so they figure out how much they need to correct.	
8		You are a woman in a mining town. You want to get a job but the only jobs are in the mines or engineering, which are male dominated industries. Prove your worth by building a bridge the car can get over.	Paddle pop sticks, cups, tape, string, cardboard,
		A leader can 'test' the bridges before the girls can move on – for the car, I used a plastic jar with some stuff in it to give it a bit of weight and just rolled it over the bridge.	Car (jar)
9		You are an Australian woman who is up for a promotion at work but your child's day care has closed down. As the mother, you have to take a break from work until you can find another day care. Find the picture of the Day Care Centre. Put the instructions on the flag pole and hide the picture somewhere if you want (I didn't hide a picture as Day Care is something a lot of working women just cant find)	

Set up:

1. Set out buckets and water 5 meters apart with a sponge for each patrol.
2. Attach Hula hoops to a fence.
3. Ensure L trench is ready to build a fire in
4. Hide coins around a garden or grassy area.
5. Place diltoids with pens on a table in the hut.
6. Put the puzzles on a table for assembling
7. Place bandages, a small table and table settings out ready
8. Put out materials to build bridges and draw a "river" on cement with chalk – don't make it too narrow – this needs to be a challenge.
9. put the instructions for this one out somewhere and hide the child care centre somewhere (if you choose)

University Diltoids: Answers

SWAT7D - Snow White

17A - 17 Again

B10 – Ben 10

3BM – 3 Blind Mice

M5 – Maroon 5

ATWI80D – around the world in 80 days

Guiding:

4WC – 4 world centres

10GL - 10 guide laws

2KG - 2nd Kenmore guides

100YOG - 100 years of guiding

8MDG – 8 Millennium development goals

General knowledge:

52WIA Y - 52 weeks in a year

24HIAD - 24 hours in a day

100CIAM - 100 cm in a metre

2010VWO – 2010 Vancouver Olympics

T10C – the 10 commandments

366DIALY – 366 days in a leap year

7WOTW – 7 wonders of the world

26LITA – 26 letters in the alphabet

2WOAB – 2 wheels on a bike

52CIAD – 52 cards in a deck



Where to go next

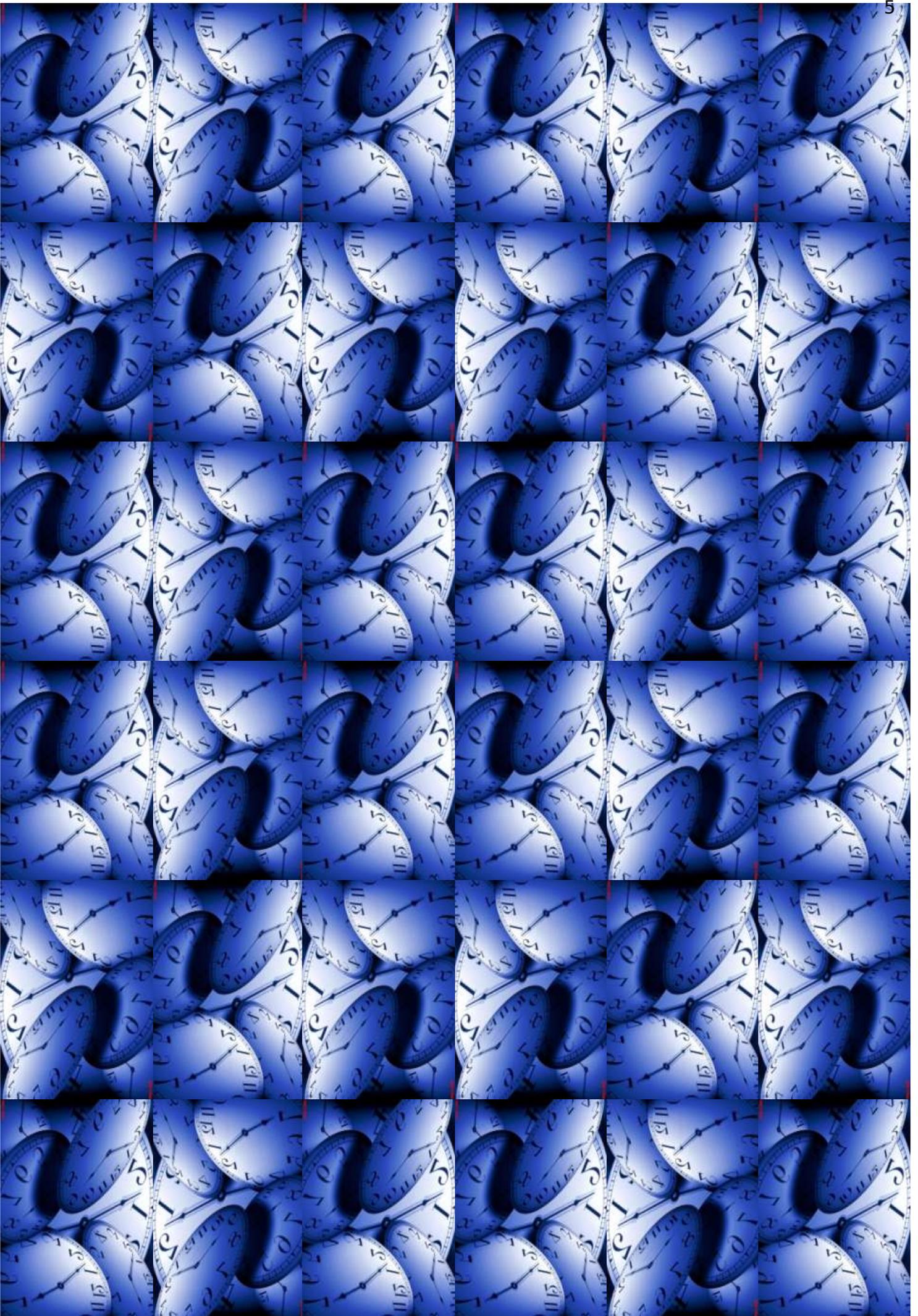
1. Centre field
2. By fence in the field
3. On the Gravel out the back
4. Out the back near the neighbours fence
5. In the Hut - codes
6. in the hut - Puzzle
7. On the back patio – set table and bandage arm
8. foot path in field – foot path is the river

Day Care picture to cut out and hide somewhere if you choose



Pictures to use as the puzzles are of Prams and clocks – print and cut out – don't make it too hard or too easy





MDG3 is about gender equality and empowering women. This is a set of activities which reflect the ways in which women find it difficult to have a successful career. Go from station to station and complete the tasks. (these are to be cut up and left at each activity station)

1. You are a girl in Africa. You can't go to school until you have collected water for your brothers and sisters. Take turns going to the well and fill up the container using a sponge. Once completed your next step is over by the fence.
2. You are a teenager in South Asia where average girls don't normally finish high school. Each Patrol member needs to pass through the hoops without touching the edges. Once completed your next step is in the gravel section at the back of the hut.
3. You're an African girl and a local war means you have to move to a refugee camp. Set up a cooking fire before going back to school. Once completed your next section is out the back of the hut up near the neighbour's fence.
4. You are a young woman in the Middle East. Your family only has enough money for one child to go to university, so they send your brother. Find 10 coins for your patrol. If you cannot find enough money, you can apply to Centrelink for a foot up. Once completed your next step is in the hut (look for activity number 5).
5. You need to complete your university studies. Decipher at least 15 Diltoids. Once completed your next step is in the hut (look for activity number 6).
6. You are a woman in Europe. You have had a baby. As the mother, you have to take a break from your study to care for it. Assemble the baby and clock before graduating. Once completed your next step is undercover out the back.
7. You are a university graduate in South America and find your first job but, as a woman, have to take care of a sick relative and do housework. Bandage an arm and set the table correctly before going back to work. once completed your next step is in the field near the foot path.
8. You are a woman in a mining town. You want to get a job but the only jobs are in the mines or engineering, which are male dominated industries. Prove your worth by building a bridge over the foot path that the car can go over. Once completed your next step is on the flag pole
9. You are an Australian woman who is up for a promotion at work but your child's day care has closed down. As the mother, you have to take a break from work until you can find other day care. Find the picture of Day Care.

Foot Up Form

Patrol: _____ Patrol Leaders Name: _____

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Guide Membership number: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

School: _____

Weekly income: _____ Savings: _____

Number of dependants: _____

Married/De Facto/Single _____

Do you receive any other benefits from Centrelink? Yes/no _____

MDG: _____

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Membership number form:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Years of Service: _____

Joining Unit: _____

Current Unit: _____

Region: _____

District: _____

Guide Law: _____

Reassessment form:

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Years of Service: _____ Guide Membership Number: _____

Joining Unit: _____

Current Unit: _____

Region: _____

District: _____

Guide Law: _____

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University Diltoids:

Below are number related acronyms for you to solve. You must solve at least 15 (including **all** of the Guiding deltoids) before moving on. If you think you are running out of time or cannot solve 15, you can go to Centrelink for a Foot Up.

Example: 101D = 101 Dalmatians

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