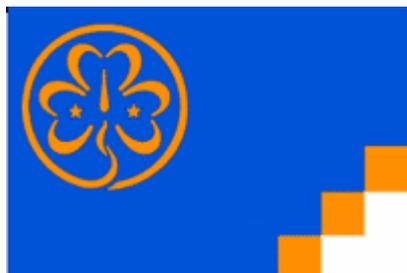


World Flag Skit



At our Division Thinking Day event we did the following skit:

Preparation:

- A Large pot with the World Flag and a cup of water at the bottom of the pot. (Don't let the audience see these)
- Give Guiders (and girls) in the audience the following items with instructions to bring them to you when you request them.
- Announce that you are going to make a World Flag, something to represent Guiding and Girl Scouting all around the world. Have your assistant stir the pot after each addition.

Skit:

Call for something blue (a light blue towel or piece of fabric) to represent the sky that shines over all of us around the world.

(A big yellow construction paper sun) is added to the pot for the sun shining over the children of the world.

(White piece of paper) to represent our commitment to peace.

(Two large tinfoil covered stars) to represent the Promise and Law.

(Embroidery hoop or something round) to represent our worldwide association.

(Something with a trefoil on it) representing our threefold Promise.

(A compass) to show us the way.

(Three mustard coloured papers with the Promise written on them) read out each paper brought to the pot.

Stir after each addition and then with a flourish ask if anyone in the audience has a match. Strike the match and explain that the flame burns with the love of humanity. Dramatically drop the match carefully into the cup of water inside the pot.

Announce to the girls that the World Flag is ready. Reach into the pot and pull out the World Flag. After the gasp of amazement from the girls, hold up the flag and reinforce the elements on the flag and their meanings. Sparks and Brownies thought we were magic.

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