

Fairest of them all



Better together



30 mins



Jump straight in

What you'll need

- Pencils and pens
- Paper
- Craft materials (optional)

Note to leader

Don't show the girls the reverse of this card. During step two, deliberately miss one Six out; don't ask them to perform. Pretend to move on with the activity by saying, 'That's the end of the performances, let's move on', then go straight to step three.

Aim of activity

Have you ever been treated differently to others and not known why? Make your unit the fairest place of them all.

What you'll get out of it

- Explore fairness and discrimination.
- Create unit fairness pledges.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



What to do

- 1** Get into Sixes. You've got five minutes to create a 30-second mimed scene of 'A day at the...'. Each Six should choose where they want to be. Perhaps the zoo, beach, cinema or in space? Who would be there? What would they be doing? Try to make your scene unique.
- 2** Ready? Your leader will pick each Six to show their mimes. Try to guess where everyone's spending their day.
- 3** How did the group who didn't perform feel when they were left out? Did anyone else notice you hadn't performed? How did it make you feel if others did, or didn't notice? Unfair things happen every day. Sometimes it helps if people speak out to support others.
- 4** Was it fair that one Six worked just as hard as the others but didn't get to perform? Your leader purposely chose one group not to perform based on the Six they were in. Practise challenging your leader to get them to include the other group. Make sure you show your support for them too.

Sometimes people are treated differently for reasons they can't change. This is called **discrimination**. People can be treated differently because of their age, gender, race or disability, for example. It happens all over the world.

5 In your Sixes, think of one thing you could do to make sure everyone's treated fairly at Brownies. Could you talk and listen to everyone? What about remembering to take turns and share with everyone in your unit? When you've thought of an idea, create a fairness pledge. You could use craft materials to do this.

6 Now, challenge yourself and your fellow Sixes to keep your pledges when you come to Brownies. That way you can make sure everyone's treated equally and fairly.

Take it further

Put your ideas into action outside your unit. What could you do at school or in your community to make things fairer for yourself and other people?