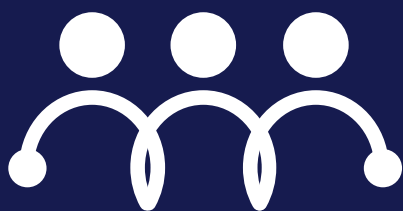




Girlguiding

Young leader  
development programme

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## Aim of the module:

**Connecting your community is all about stepping outside of your unit, becoming a community champion and feeling like you're part of something bigger. Meeting other amazing volunteers will help you discover even more ways to make a difference in your local community.**

## What you'll get out of it:

- Show how your unit fits within Girlguiding and find other brilliant volunteers who can help you as a young leader.
- Take part in an event for the local community where you live.
- Explore and experience ways to connect with other young leaders and Girlguiding members.



### Not sure where to start or want to build your confidence first?

Check out our discovery resources and training materials on the [Girlguiding website](#) or ask your young leader coordinator.

Name:

Time to get connected! Work with your unit leadership team to complete these tasks in any way that suits you.

Tasks	Leader initials	Date
Find out about local guiding by going to an event with other local volunteers. For example, a county day, a unit visit, a training event or other activity. Your leader or coordinator can help you work out what you might enjoy and find interesting.		
Take part in a local community activity with your unit so people can see guiding having a positive impact on their area. For example, a litter pick, a community festival or a fundraising event.		
Connect with other young leaders outside of your unit, either face to face or virtually. Share your experiences of being a young leader and think about what you can learn from each other.		
Explain where your unit fits into the Girlguiding structure (think about your local districts, divisions, counties, and country or region). You can annotate the model in the discovery sheet if you like or talk it through.		

## Reflection

Think about everything you've done to complete the tasks.

- What did you enjoy?
- What would you like to do again?
- How did you find meeting other young leaders?
- Are there other ways you could connect with your community in future?



### Fab!

**You've completed connecting your community.**

You've got skills in:

- Community awareness
- Organisation
- Communication
- Networking

### Want to build on your new skills?

Check out these modules:

- Finding solutions
- Getting out and about
- Knowing Girlguiding

**Once you've completed 4 modules, talk to your leader and they'll award you your next badge.**

