



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA

Build a Better World

This is a special challenge for Guides to enjoy and explore how to really make a difference to our world through friendship, advocacy, challenge and enterprise.

girls worldwide say 
“**build a better world**”

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Facing the Challenge: Build a Better World

Complete two challenges suitable for you from each of the following areas.

Part 1: Friendship

- ♣ Take part in a Unit, District, Region or State activity to get to know your Guiding friends better, then build a new friendship for three months.
- ♣ Link with Guiding friends in another country such as through Post Box, JOTI or JOTA, or Thinking Day greetings. Share your experiences with your Unit or Patrol.
- ♣ Get involved in community activities such as a sports team, a service club or a special event.
- ♣ Gain the Friendship Explore-a-Challenge, or a Create-a-Challenge with a friendship theme.
- ♣ Link with people who have been involved in Guiding in your area and create oral history recordings.

Part 2: Advocacy

- 👤 Take part in a game or activity that points out an issue. Share the game or activity with others so that you can make them aware of the issue.
- 👤 Find a woman you think is a local hero. Find out what she has done then promote her activities. Explore ways to assist her cause.
- 👤 Campaign for a cause. Do something special on a Global Action Day such as World Peace Day.
- 👤 Create and promote a Green Challenge in your community, such as being water-wise or growing produce at home.
- 👤 Create and promote a Harmony Challenge in your community, such as assisting refugees or running a Ban the Bullies program.

Part 3: Challenge

- 👤 Make a toy for a needy person or a useful item from recycled materials.
- 👤 Find three new ways to 'be prepared' and add them to your weekly routine.
- 👤 Measure your ecological footprint, find ways to reduce it and put your plan into action for three months.
- 👤 Check out your home and find ways to improve things such as energy-saving, accident prevention or recycling. Carry out the improvements.
- 👤 Gain the Be Prepared Explore-a-Challenge or the Safety Achieve-a-Challenge.

Part 4: Enterprise

- Make an item or do jobs to raise money for a cause.
- Plan and hold a special event to finance a cause, such as helping street children in Calcutta, water wells in Uganda or koalas in Australia.
- Take part in a Unit, District, Region or State service project.
- Gain the Service Flash.
- Become a Service Buddy to another community organisation.