

The Girl Scout Difference

Research shows that Girl Scouts *can* be the difference between thriving and surviving for girls.



These are the facts:

- ✓ Although it's common for a girl's sense of self to decline in middle school, **a Girl Scout's sense of self increases** during this period.
- ✓ During middle school, non-Girl Scouts' interests and involvement in their communities decrease, whereas **Girl Scouts' desire to solve problems in their communities rises.**
- ✓ **A Girl Scout is more likely** than her non-Girl Scout peers **to participate in leadership activities**—she truly believes in the power of G.I.R.L.!
- ✓ The skills girls learn through Girl Scouting prepare them for a lifetime of leadership. **Girl Scouts have better grades, aspire to higher levels of education, and are more confident about their futures** than non-Girl Scouts.

Girl Scouts practice leadership with grit like a **go-getter**, problem solve like an **innovator**, embrace new challenges like a **risk-taker**, and show empathy like a **leader**.

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