

LEAPING WOLF BADGE FOR CUBS – GLOBAL AWARENESS IDEAS

REQUIREMENT AS PER CUB TRAIL FROM SCOUTS SA:

Find out about a global issue such as poverty, conservation or water and sanitation and what you can do to help.

WHAT OTHER CUBS HAVE DONE IN THE PAST:

TOPIC	GLOBAL ISSUE	WHAT WAS DONE TO HELP.
Animal Rights	Domestic animals are not being looked after. Sterilisation is necessary to control unwanted babies who then cannot find homes.	Poster on the importance of sterilisation. Donation of dog and cat food for animal shelters. Fundraising for animal shelters.
Climate Change	The issue of too much carbon emissions is affecting the earth's weather patterns. Industries using chemicals and discharging fumes into the atmosphere. Deforestation creating deserts, etc.	Posters with information on what each person can do to reduce their carbon footprint. Learning to save water, electricity and opting for car-pooling and walking more. Talking to friends and family encouraging each person to make one change – collectively it makes a difference.
Deforestation	Trees are being cut down all over the world in heavily forested areas such as the Amazon, Borneo, etc.	Planted a tree on the scout grounds. NOTE: Check that the cub has not already done a tree planting under Greening the Community, otherwise it may be seen as duplication.
Endangered Animals	The list of endangered animals is increasing every year, mostly due to habitat destruction.	Share information about endangered animals with the Pack, school, church or other similar forum. Put an article in the local press about preserving green belts.
Literacy	There is still a high percentage of children/adult who cannot read. Education is not happening. Access to reading material is difficult.	Book drives/collections. Donations of books/stationery to accredited NPOs dealing with education.
Litter	People throw packaging and other non-biodegradable material onto the streets, green belts, rivers, etc. The litter is a hazard to animal life, blocks service pipes and is unsightly.	Litter clean ups. Posters for school, church or other semi-public places informing others not to litter. Installing recycling bins at the scout hall or school.
Malaria	One of the biggest killers of people in the world, today.	Posters to make people aware. Fundraising to supply mosquito nets in poor areas.
Poaching	Wildlife all over the world are being poached and either sold on the black market for traditional medicine.	Posters to make people aware. Sharing information by having talks at school. Fundraising or donating to organisations which combat poaching.
Poverty	People are struggling to survive due to no work, no income. They struggle to grow food, have a roof over their heads.	Made sandwiches for homeless people. Helped at a local church soup kitchen. Grew vegetables and donated to a soup kitchen. Made cup cakes to donate to shelters and facilities of people less fortunate than most.
Recycling	As consumers, people need to be aware of recycling, reusing and repurposes to help reduce waste	Start a recycling project at the scout hall or school. Install recycling bins. Share information at complexes and estates about the importance of recycling. En-list with a recycling company.
Repurposing Clothing	Clothing is difficult to degrade and if thrown away in landfills it takes many years to break down and degrade. Repurposing, thrifting, and using clothing for other purposes will help reduce the waste	Collect clothing that cannot be used and donate it to organisations which cut-up the fabric to use as fillers for other products. Make others aware of repurposing clothing and to consider thrifting.
Use of Solar Energy	The demand for fossil fuels is increasing with more people on earth	Posters showing the benefits of using solar energy where possible.

	needing electricity. Changing to solar energy will help reduce the demand	Fundraising to put in a solar panel at the scout hall or church for solar energy.
Vaccinations (Traditional not flu type)	Diseases which wiped out millions of humans over a century ago, have been eradicated due to safe vaccines. Diseases include Small Pox, Measles, Mumps, Polio, etc. Buy not vaccinating these diseases have a chance of coming back and harming many people.	Posters with information on the importance of vaccinations put up in semi-public places and also at local clinics.