

Project Handclasp



Develop international service projects and learn about other countries.

ALIGNED ACTIVITIES

Choose a country, learn about it, and do a service project with the country through five activities. You may receive one purple stud for each activity completed, in addition to the Project Handclasp emblem once all activities are completed.

1. Select a foreign country of interest or a country where a special project or event is going on now. Ask people in international agencies and organizations in the community what they are doing in other countries. It may be easier to do this project with the help of this agency or organization. Learn more about the country chosen.
2. Do at least two of these things:
 - Learn something about the problems of this country, their causes, and what is being done.
 - Learn some common words and phrases in the language of this country.
 - Learn and teach to a younger group at least two games, dances, songs, folk legends, stories, arts, or crafts of this country.
 - Prepare a meal using the foods of this country.
 - Learn about families, schools, or government of this country. In what ways are they similar to or different from where you live?
 - Be a corresponding friend to a person in this country.
 - Discover the life stories of two persons in this country. They may be historic heroes, current leaders, scientists, musicians, or others.
3. Do a service project with the country of choice. Work with other groups in the community to do this.
4. Create a special ceremony to share what you have learned. Show a symbolic handclasp with another country in words, pictures, or actions.

Recommended Ages | Third grade and higher



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