



Our Rights, Our Responsibilities 2002 - 2005

Summary Sheet

“Our Rights, Our Responsibilities” materials include:

- Introduction Pack (previously circulated and available on request)
- Six Modules (The Right to Be Me; The Right to Be Happy; The Right to Be Heard; The Right to Learn; The Right to Live in Peace; The Right to Work Together)
- UNICEF Partnership Pack
- Curriculum for the Olympia Badge

The packs have been specially designed so that they can be easily photocopied.

The six Modules contain background information on each of the six Rights and their associated Responsibilities. This information is followed by ten activities which Unit leaders can use with their Girl Guides / Girl Scouts as a means of encouraging thought, debate and action around the issues raised in the packs. The subjects explored and the activities proposed in the packs are closely connected and all help us think about the part we can play in dealing effectively with rights issues in a responsible way. The activities have been designed to be fun and interactive, and are founded on the Girl Guiding / Girl Scouting principles of “learning by doing”. Unit leaders are free to choose which of the Modules they use with their girls.

Also included is a UNICEF Partnership Pack. WAGGGS is in the final stages of signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UNICEF. This MOU initializes a programme of co-operation and joint collaboration between the two organizations. The value of “Our Rights, Our Responsibilities” has been recognised by UNICEF, and they have worked with us to produce this seventh pack. We hope that the information provided will help you learn more about UNICEF and to think about ways in which WAGGGS and UNICEF can work more collaboratively around the world. More information about the MOU and how Member Organizations can work with UNICEF will be circulated shortly.

The eighth pack, the Olympia Badge Curriculum, has been developed with *Soma Hellinidon Odigon*; The Greek Girl Guides Association. This Badge aims to trigger enthusiasm among all WAGGGS Members for sporting activities and to enhance awareness of the Olympic Games. The Olympia Badge relates well to “Our Rights, Our Responsibilities”, since both support the right to personal development and security and both promote our responsibility as citizens, participants and members of society. By working through the activities in the Curriculum, Girl Guides and Girl Scouts can earn Bronze, Silver and Gold badges, which are available from WAGGGS.

We strongly encourage Unit leaders to keep a record of their activities, as we will be sending out evaluation forms in due course.

We hope your leaders find the packs useful and enjoyable to use, and wish you the best of luck in exploring “Our Rights, Our Responsibilities”.