

Lilly the Lash

Girl Scout Patch Program - Option 3

"My Lash Stash Box"

Age Level:
Brownies

Group Size:
1 to 30

Materials:

The Garden Gathering book by Julie Woik
A small cardboard box with a cover (Michaels' Craft Store for \$1.00)
Foam shapes (flowers would be great) and stickers
Paints and/or Markers
Magazines that can be cut up
Scissors and glue
Glitter (not necessary...but fun!!)
Cotton Balls or White 1/2 foam (that can be cut to fit into box)

Discover:

Read The Garden Gathering together as a group. Afterwards, discuss the meaning of self-esteem, the differences between Sunny and Arnie, and positive traits they had, but couldn't see. Discover the importance of differences and how those differences affect each other and our world.

Connect:

- Each Girl Scout gets her own Lash Stash box to work with.
- Start by painting or using marker to color the box. The box doesn't have to be all the same color. The top, sides, and inside can all be different if that is what she wants to do.
- Decorate it with foam shapes or words. Add stickers. Add glitter!
- Positive words or pictures from a magazine can be added.
- Line the bottom of the box with cotton.

Take Action:

This box that they have created is different than anyone else's. Each time they find a fallen eyelash (don't pull them out!!!) they should place it in their Lash Stash box. They should think for a moment about how they are different and how important they are to themselves, their friends, their family, and the whole entire world. **WE** are all special!

