

# Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta: New Leader Training Video Outline

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## Topic Title – “How to Teach the Girl Scout ‘Sign & Promise’ to the Girls”

*Narrator: TBD*

### Locations:

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The Action	The Script
Medium-high energy, smile, and non-verbal communication with hands.	<b>Narrator:</b> "When a girl starts participating as a Girl Scout at any level, it's important that she learns the Girl Scout Sign and Promise."
<b>Demonstrate the Girl Scout Sign:</b>  The palm facing outward The finger placements The arm position	<b>Narrator:</b> "Teaching the Girl Scout Sign to girls is really easy. Just as the Trefoil stands for each part of the Girl Scout Promise, the Sign stands for the three parts of the promise as well.  Demonstrate by raising the middle three fingers of your right hand while holding down the little finger with your thumb.  Remember, the palm of the hand is faced outward and the tips of the fingers are typically no higher than eye-level and no lower than shoulder level."
Break	<b>Narrator:</b> "Now that we know how to do the Girl Scout Sign, you should tell your new Girl Scout members that the Sign is usually accompanied with reciting the Girl Scout Promise.  The Promise is a basic outline that prepares each new member for Girl Scouting."
Play the Girl Scout Promise audio (girl voices) and Display the text version on the screen.	<b>Narrator:</b> "...Lets look at this example."
	<b>Leader:</b> "Girls, on your right hand, hold up 3 fingers. Put them together. Repeat after me, On my honor, I will try..."
	<b>Girls:</b> <i>On my honor, I will try:</i>
	<b>Leader:</b> To serve God* and my country,
	<b>Girls:</b> <i>To serve God* and my country,</i>
	<b>Leader:</b> To help people at all times,
	<b>Girls:</b> <i>To help people at all times,</i>
	<b>Leader:</b> And to live by the Girl Scout Law.
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Break Pass out the cards.	<i>(Scene: In the resource room...)</i>  <b>Leader:</b> "Okay girls, We're going to play a game! I have a stack of cards here with the Girl Scout Promise words on them. I am going to give each of you a card and I want you to trade your card with someone else 3 times."
Girls stand up and start trading cards with	<b>Leader:</b> "Now, let's start trading cards! 3 times remember?!?!"

each other.	"Does everyone have a different card?"
	<b>Girls:</b> Yes!
	<b>Leader:</b> Good! Now who has the first 3 words of the Girl Scout Promise?
Girl raises her hand in excitement.	<b>Girl:</b> I do!
The Leader motions for the girl to come forward.  Angela places her card in the center of the floor.	<b>Leader:</b> Good Angela, place your card on the floor so that everyone can see the beginning of the Girl Scout Promise.
Girl returns to her seat.	<b>Leader:</b> Great job Angela! Who's next? Who has the next few words?
(Repeat until each girl places their card on the floor. Once all of the cards are on the floor, have each girl say the Girl Scout Promise together)	
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Break	<b>Narrator:</b> "To obtain more ideas on age-level appropriate activities, visit..."