

SCOUT SESSION PLAN 3

Badge: Environmental Conservation Badge

Duration: 2-3 Hours

Spiritual Link: Importance of taking care of the blessings around us, taking care of the planet and all of Allah's creations. Being clean and tidy (cleanliness is half of Imaan)

Warm up: the warm-up should be engaging, as this badge can be very technical, wordy and theory-based therefore you may find that having frequent breaks throughout the session where the Scouts take part in a mental or physical energizer will be beneficial. For example, the Country game. This is when the Scouts sit in a circle and name a country, followed by the next scout who must name a country beginning with the last letter of the previous country named (e.g. Algeria, Albania etc). A physical warm-up can be the neckerchief game, provided your indoor space can accommodate this.

1. Find out about an environmental issue that is important to your local community.

1. It might be linked to:

- recycling and conservation
 - energy efficiency in the home or your meeting place
 - the building of new homes and local land use
 - water, light, thermal, air or beach pollution
 - coastal erosion
 - the impact of tourism on the local environment.
- You can assign a topic per group, and encourage Scouts to make posters, presentations or powerpoints on them, and share with the rest of the Section.

Take part in an activity or project that improves local conservation. You could look at:

- recycling
- reducing energy usage or renewable energy
- protecting important habitats or wildlife
- pollution

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For example, if pollution is a big issue in your local area, encourage the Scouts to walk as much as possible, car share, or take public transport. Or, have a chart where Scouts will compete against each other to see who can recycle more throughout the week. They can take a series of pictures to show just how many items they managed to recycle.