

Below is a screen shot of a page that was recently removed from the GSUSA website. One activity Girl Scouts could do to earn the Our Rights Our Responsibilities patch was to visit the tolerance.org website. The relevant text has been highlighted in yellow to make it easier to see.

Spanish Resources

find out how the issue is resolved.

Swaps

Find out what concerns children in other countries. Visit the Voices of Youth Web site (www.unicef.org/voy) with an adult and explore some of the issues youth from around the world are discussing.

Twinning

WAGGGS

Plan to speak up on an issue you are concerned about, whether at school, home, in your group, or in your community.

What is Girl Scouting?

The goal should be to create a change in how others perceive an issue. Organize your thoughts and focus on making your points clearly. Suggest some ways your audience can effectively address the issue. Following the event, review your presentation and your feelings about the issue with a friend or with your group. Do you feel your speech achieved the desired result? What would you change in your speech, if anything?

YWOD

4. The Right to Live in Peace

What does peace mean to you? How do you think you could make a more peaceful community?

Visit Planet Tolerance online (www.tolerance.org/pt) with an adult. Do at least two of the activities for kids and discuss what you learn.

Whether the conflict is a civil war or an argument between best friends, there are certain things all conflicts have in common.

What are some of the basic reasons conflicts arise? Could the president of a country at war and a teacher mediating a conflict among her students use some of the same skills to bring about peace? Brainstorm a list of what some of those skills would be.

5. The Right to Be Happy

Find out what it is like to live in another country or culture as a child. How is your life the same or different from that of a child in another country or culture? Share your discoveries with others.