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Leadership & Community Engagement

Learning Objectives

1. Scouting's essential skills
2. WWYDN?





1. Essential Skills

The foundation



“A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.”
- John A. Shedd



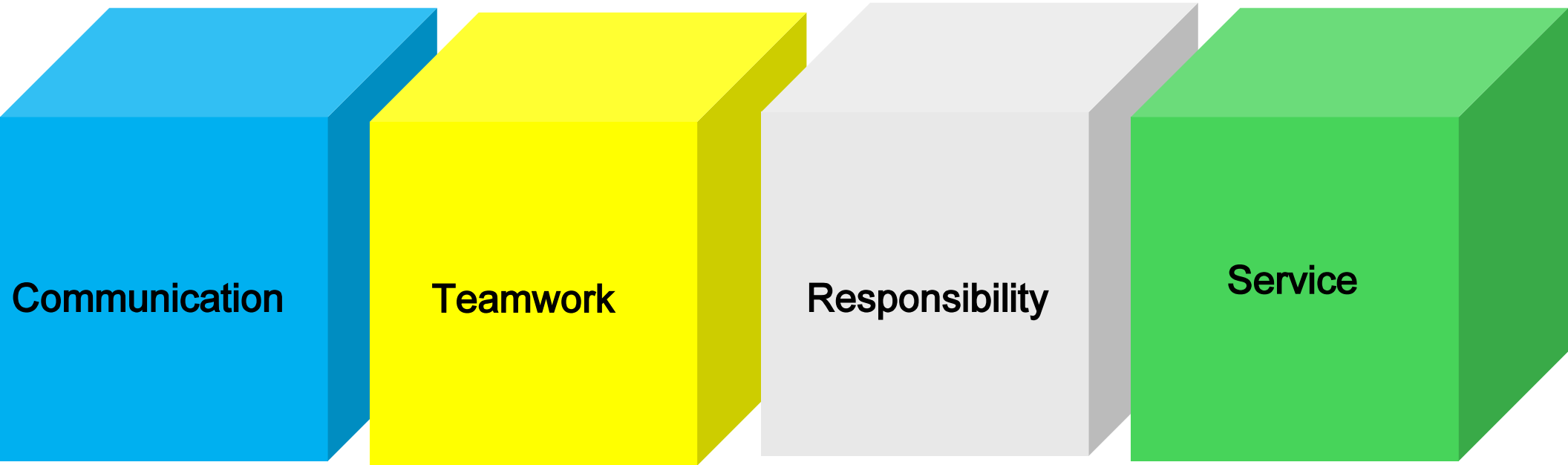


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Building Blocks



Skills

Hard Skills
Merit badges
Something tangible



Skills

Soft Skills

People you interact with, both socially
and professionally
Asking for help from people
Offering to help people



Soft Skills, con't

- Communication
- Time Management
- Problem Solving
- Adaptability
- Creativity
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- Organizational skills
- Critical Thinking
- Active Listening
- **and Leadership**



The Model of Leadership in Scouting

The process has four dimensions:

- Visionary Skills (Purpose)
- The capacity to picture things differently, and to visualize and communicate them to others
- Management Skills (Process)
- Strong Skills in planning, organization and implementation





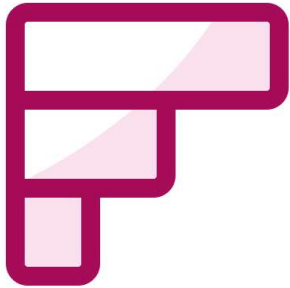
2. WWYDN

What Will You Do Next?



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What is your next step after scouting?

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What Will You Do Next?

- This isn't it
- There's more to do
- Impacting the community
 - Who is your community?



Takeaway Challenge



Service Beyond Scouting: Community Engagement

Organize a Clean - Up Event

- Parks & Public Spaces: Coordinate a local park or neighborhood clean-up. Get friends and family to help.
- Waterways: Participate in or organize river, beach, or lake clean-up events to help preserve natural habitats.



Community Engagement, con't

Food Drives & Distribution

- Food Banks: Partner with local food banks to organize food drives or volunteer to help distribute food to those in need.

Supporting the Elderly

- Senior Homes: Visit local nursing homes to spend time with residents, organize entertainment events, or help with daily tasks.
- Grocery Delivery: Offer to run errands, deliver groceries to elderly neighbors who might have difficulty getting out.



Service Beyond Scouting: Environment

Recycling Programs

Awareness Campaigns: Create campaigns to educate the community about the importance of recycling and how to properly recycle materials

Collection Drives: Set up collection points for recyclable materials and ensure they are delivered to the proper facilities.



Environment, con't

Tree Planting

- **Reforestation Projects** : Collaborate with local environmental groups to plant trees in deforested or urban areas.
- **Community Green Spaces** : Help create and maintain green spaces in urban areas to improve the environment and provide recreational areas for residents.



Service Beyond Scouting: DEI

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

Cultural Exchange Programs

- **Virtual Pen Pals** : Pair up with students from different cultural backgrounds through virtual pen pal programs. This can foster understanding and appreciation of diverse cultures and experiences.
- **Cultural Events** : Organize or participate in cultural fairs, food festivals, or heritage month celebrations that highlight the traditions and customs of various communities.



DEI, con't

- **Creative Projects**
- **Art and Media** : Use art, music, film, or writing to express and explore DEI themes. Organize exhibitions, screenings, or performances that highlight issues of diversity and inclusion.
- **Storytelling** : Encourage students to share their personal stories related to diversity and inclusion. This can be done through school publications, online platforms, or storytelling events.



What Will You Do Next?

