

ONE WORLD WEEK 2020

Introduction

This resource has been created for the Scouter to use and adapt as needed for indoor, outdoor, or online settings.

The World Scouting motto is that Scouts should aim to “Create a Better World”. In Ireland we can play our part by getting involved in the One World Week (23rd-29th November 2020) that encourages young people to act to better the world around them for people and the environment.

In Ventures, we are not afraid of challenge. The challenge in One World Week for Ventures is to look at their communities and think of an action that they can take. This action is entirely up to you! You could build eco-brick tables, organize a huge collection to support a local Direct Provision Centre or write emails to the Government about migrant rights in Ireland.

Why get involved in One World Week?

When you get involved in One World week you can achieve Special Interest Badges and more specifically - Community or Environment badges. These also make up part of the Chief Scout Award. These activities are relatively easy to organise, but make sure the activity organisers fully understand what is going on and how the activity will work. Because these activities require some thought and discussion, it would be better to spread them over 4 meetings or run as part of the larger programme with a view to complete the Messenger of Peace or World Scout Environmental Badge. The success of the activity depends on people’s willingness to participate. Ensure that they are as active and enjoyable! There are lots of ideas to choose from so it might be a good idea to decide which Badge you would like to work towards first and then think about activities the group can do to achieve that.

Share your action!

Make sure to log your action on the Better World [form](#)! We would love to share your stories with the Scouting Community and share the inspiring actions you did for One World Week. Make sure to tag us on social media with the #scoutingireland hashtag so we can see what you get up to!

For more information visit:

Scouting Ireland’s ‘Exploring your community’:

<https://betterworld.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/community-survey-ireland.pdf> The Better

World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>

COVID-19 FAQ: <https://scouting360.ie/covid-faqs/>

The National Youth Council of Ireland: www.youth.ie



Using the Sustainable Development Goals!

The mission of Scouts has long practiced the United Nations SDGs- to work towards a better world for people and the planet! With only 10 years left to achieve the SDGs, now is the time to speak out, work together and share the positive community work Scouts across Ireland are doing!

Understanding **the SDGs help bring a global perspective onto local actions** – are our local challenges experienced elsewhere in the world? What systems are causing these challenges? Are there groups just like us also in and outside of Scouts looking to make the world a better place too?

The SDGs can help us explore social and environmental justice issues that are experienced in Ireland and around the world, understanding how we are all connected and need to understand people and the world around us in order to make it a better world for all.

SDG PYRAMID



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While the SDGs can be overwhelming at first to understand, it helps to think about them under the following three themes:

For your own background information please see more on the SDGs on the Better World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>



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Week 1. Privilege Walk

The idea of this activity is for Ventures to develop an awareness locally and globally the variances of privilege there are in the world. You will need space to do this activity, statements which you can get from suggested below or you can prepare your own statements. To do this please ensure there is enough space for everyone to maintain social distance – this can be done inside but is best outdoors. One person will read out the statement and everyone else will either take one step forward if they agree with the statement or stand still if they disagree with the statement.



Ideas for statement you could use:

- If English is your first language, step forward
- If anyone in your family has graduated from college, step forward
- If you were encouraged to attend college by your family or friends, step forward
- You have access to safe drinking water, step forward
- If you were ever stopped or questioned by the Gardai because they felt you were suspicious, take one step backward.
- If you were every uncomfortable about a joke or statement you overheard related to your race, ethnicity, gender, appearance, or sexual orientation but felt unsafe to confront the situation take one step backward
- If you every felt unsafe walking home alone at night, take one step backward

Extra Resources:

Trinity College Privilege Walk: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1a5hwggtYQ>

Poverty Walk Activity: <https://globalactionplan.ie/education/global-citizenship/>

Step Forward: <https://www.scouts.ie/pdfJS/pdfViewer.aspx?n=/Venture-Scout/Ideas/11VS-Refugees-Migration-the-Sustainable-Development-Goals-and-YOUth.pdf>

Before you go home:

Check in with the group to see how they got on with this activity. This activity may bring up various emotions for participants, please make time to listen and share reflections on this activity.



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Week 2. What can we do?

With the awareness gained from the previous activity, what can we do about it? How can we use our voice to uplift someone else?

Using the word cloud, as a group chat and write up your ideas of who outside of your group you could help and how. If you have worked with a vulnerable group before, can you reach back out to them and ask what their needs are? Would they like to do an activity with you?



Activity Ideas!

The last few months have been a challenge. While COVID restrictions are in place there are still activities you group can get involved in outdoors or at home!

-400 Welcomes: Have you heard of this campaign? If not, why not educate yourself and others about it – you can each research something on it and present your findings to your group. Help each other to understand the Irish Government's shortcomings on this matter and lobby the government online to relocate 400 vulnerable women, men and children from Lesbos Island outside of the Direct Provision system which continues to deny asylum seekers social, economic, political, and civil rights in Ireland

-Climate Campaign! Community action is needed to help communicate with government that the climate crisis impacts the world's most vulnerable the most. You can voice your concern by sending an email to your local and national government. A digital campaign day may be the quickest and best place to start.

-Eco-bricks: With all the plastic you can find (please don't buy new plastic!) make an eco-brick table or chair and donate to Seal Sanctuary Ireland or create a social media campaign to raise awareness about single-use plastics



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Log you actions here to decide which is most realistic for you to achieve right now.

Effort and Impact	High Impact	Medium Impact	Low Impact
simple			
a bit of effort			
Lots of effort			



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Week 3. How can we do it?

What do we need to do before we go out and help? Whatever way you have decided to take community action – for refugees, for climate or for someone you know use this planning tool to decide how you can achieve your goal. An online campaign targeted at Government and tagging relevant groups will be an easy and safe activity to do during COVID.

What can I do?	How will I do it?	Who can help me?	When will I do it?

Your chosen activity can be done as a group or as individuals depending on COVID restrictions in your area.

If completing these activity virtually you could set up a team on Slack or Trello to assign and log actions to take.



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Week 4. Review

This meeting, taking place after the weekend activity, allows Ventures to give a thumbs up or a thumbs down to explain what they liked about these activities, what they didn't like or what they could do differently next time.

Make sure to log your community action on the Better World Website here:

<https://betterworld.ie/projects/project-form/>

Can you apply for these badges now?



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Useful Links:

Better World Activities:

<https://betterworld.ie/resources/scouting-at-home/>

Community Action Ideas:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Cub-Scout/Ideas-Games/30CS-Cub-Scout-Pack-Activities-Resource.pdf>

Environmental Action Ideas:

<https://www.scouts.ie/pdfJS/pdfViewer.aspx?n=/Scout/Ideas-Games/40S-Environmental-Ideas.pdf>

<http://scoutteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Environmental-Projects.pdf>

Easy DIY facemask to gift to someone: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrc9Zn6QH3c>

Show solidarity with refugees: <https://inar.ie/take-action-in-solidarity-with-refugees-10-things-you-can-do-to-help-in-ireland/>

400 Welcomes: <https://400welcomes.org/>

Say no to Hate Speech: <https://www.youth.ie/programmes/equality-intercultural/no-hate-speech/>

Climate Action: <https://www.foe.ie/climate/climatechange1/pass-the-climate-law-by-christmas/>

Eco-bricks: <https://www.sealrescueireland.org/2019/12/02/ecobricks/>

Campaign Proposal: <https://creately.com/blog/diagrams/guide-to-writing-a-campaign-proposal/>

