



FRIENDSHIP AROUND THE WORLD

Scouting, as the world's largest youth movement, transcend boundaries, break barriers and foster unity, peace, diversity, equality, inclusion and belonging on a global scale. Scouting's mission to reach into new and underserved communities, offers safe spaces and equal educational opportunities where all young people feel valued and welcomed.

This game will support young people to become active global leaders and global active champions for diversity, equity and inclusion linked to Humanitarian Action to become aware of situations where understanding cultural diverse of migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) can make a big difference.

WHAT IS THIS GAME FOR?

The aim of this game is to allow participants to reflect on cultural diversity. To identify different backgrounds, traditions and places where individuals come from. An invitation to share with everyone a little piece of their country, city, community and culture.

For this game is recommended to have diversity within the group of participants to be able to explore cultural differences and reflect how valuable are them to break any kind of barriers. It can be adapted easily to any setting, for that purpose the facilitator will need to identify the major differences regarding culture and heritage within the group.

OBJECTIVES

- Raise awareness about cultural differences.
- Celebrate other cultures to fight against xenophobia.
- Create and promote a safe space free of discrimination.

This activity contributes to the learning objectives of the following Sustainable Development Goals:



Age group:
7-10 / 11-14

Skills:

- Respect for diversity
- Empathy
- Self-awareness

Setting:
Enough space to gather participants in a semicircle.

Duration:
15 to 20 minutes

HOW TO PLAY IT?

1. As facilitator give participants time to pick a card and read what is on it.
 2. Based on the guiding questions in the cards, invite participants to share information about their country or culture.
 3. Repeat the activity two or three times shuffling the cards.
 4. After all young people had the opportunity to participate, as facilitator use the reflection questions.
- This activity could be complemented by using a World Map or a map from the country or region you are. The facilitator can invite participants to mark the places where they come from.

RESOURCES AND MATERIALS

In this kit you will find 16 cards for printing, the game's logo for the back of the cards and this set of instructions.

We recommend you to print the game's logo in one side of the page and the questions on the other side, so you will be able to cut them. There are also some blank cards for you to add your own questions if needed.

If you need more information please visit the Learning Zone at Scout.org for documents, guidelines and eLearnings.

REFLECTION

The best part of any educational activity is the take-away every participant will stand with.

Here you can find some guiding questions for reflection. Please add or modify these questions according to your needs or preferences.

- Have you ever heard about any of these countries or cities before? Tell us what.
- Can you spot any difference or similarity when thinking on your own culture?
- Why do Scouts respect differences and culture of everyone?



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**WHAT MAKES YOUR
COUNTRY UNIQUE AND
SPECIAL?**



**SHOW US A TRADITIONAL
DANCE OR SONG FROM
YOUR COUNTRY OR
HOMETOWN.**



**HOW DO YOU SAY "SCARF"
IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE?
TEACH US TO SAY IT TOO!**



**MENTION A FAMOUS OR
BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN
YOUR HOMETOWN OR
COUNTRY.**



**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE
TRADITIONAL FOOD?
CAN YOU DESCRIBE THE
FLAVOR AND
INGREDIENTS?**



**NAME A FESTIVAL OR
DATE YOU CELEBRATE IN
YOUR HOMETOWN OR
COUNTRY. HOW DO YOU
CELEBRATE?**



**FRIENDS FROM WHICH
COUNTRIES DO YOU WANT
TO MEET AND WHY?**



**TELL THE NAME OF YOUR
NATIONAL SCOUT
ORGANIZATION.
(IN YOUR LANGUAGE)**



WHAT IS THE MOST
POPULAR SPORT IN YOUR
COUNTRY?
DO YOU PRACTICE IT?



TELL US ABOUT AN
HISTORICAL FIGURE
IMPORTANT IN YOUR
COUNTRY.



SAY A WORD OR PHRASE
IN YOUR LANGUAGE YOU
CONSIDER BEAUTIFUL OR
MEANINGFUL.



SOMETHING CURIOUS
ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY OR
HOMETOWN THAT WOULD
SURPRISE OTHER SCOUTS.



AN INTERESTING FACT OR
HISTORICAL EVENT YOU
WANT TO SHARE WITH US?



WHAT COLORS DOES THE
FLAG OF YOUR COUNTRY
HAVE AND WHAT DO THEY
MEAN?



WHAT ASPECT OF THE
NATURE OF YOUR
COUNTRY INSPIRES YOU
OR MAKES YOU FEEL
PROUD?



MENTION A COMMUNITY
SERVICE PROJECT OR
SOCIAL INITIATIVE YOU
HAVE PARTICIPATED IN OR
THAT YOU ADMIRE?



