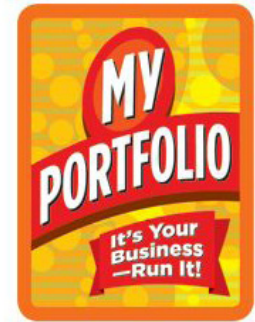




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My Portfolio

Purpose: After earning this badge, girls can analyze their cookie sales from previous years to showcase their successes to future college admissions officers.

Step 1: Create a cookie resume

You may now have up to nine years of cookie selling experience. This makes for a great résumé. After you research at least five different job descriptions online, discuss what these potential employers are looking for in a model employee. You should discover that you have all the skills you need: organization, effective communication, public speaking, etc. to be a model employee.

Step 2: Put together a cookie portfolio

Now that you have your résumé completed, your portfolio will be the key that sets you apart from other perspective employees. When gathering items for your portfolio, you might want to include photographs from cookie booths, video footage at cookie booths or other documents you collected over the years.

For example, have thank you letters from your loyal cookie customers.

Step 3: Get feedback about how to market yourself for a college or job interview

Now it's time for to speak up! You should find someone to share your résumé and portfolio with. This can be a guidance counselor, a business person or a college admissions officer. You should seek advice from a professional to ensure you have the best résumé and portfolio.

Step 4: Write an essay about what you learned from the cookie sale

Here is a chance for you to express yourself on paper. Your short essay should describe everything you learned from many years of cookies sales. This essay would be a great cover letter or essay for college applications. Don't forget to edit essays with a family member or another adult.

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Step 5: Learn how to ace an interview

Practice makes perfect. To complete this badge, you will practice your interview skills. You need to find a hiring professional and ask for a sample of questions she or he might ask a potential employee during an interview. Can't find someone? Pull sample questions online. After these questions are in hand, practice with one another and answer thoughtfully.

Congratulations! You have now earned the My Portfolio Badge!

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