



# Life Skills• Daisy Badge Blueprint



## Clover Petal

**Purpose of Petal:** When a Girl Scout earns this petal, she understands what it means to use resources wisely.

**Supplies needed:** Items for “repurposing”, paper (scratch paper), and writing utensil

### **Step 1: Learn what it means to “use resources wisely”.**

\*Optional: Log onto VTK or use the Daisy Guide to Girl Scouting to read Clovers’ story and talk about how Clover showed she uses resources wisely.

Open a conversation about what it means to use resources wisely. For example, talk about REDUCING by using only what you need (for example, turning off the water while brushing your teeth), REUSING by using something more than once (for example, using reusable shopping bags and water bottles), and RECYCLING by turning something old into something new (for example, plastic water bottles and aluminum cans can be recycled).

### **Step 2: Reuse and Recycle Challenge!**

Help the girls brainstorm the many ways that they can reuse and recycle an everyday items that have served their originally intended purpose (such as, toilet paper rolls, magazines, tin cans, glass jars, etc.) for arts and crafts, creating games/toys, storage/organization, and much more. Have the girl(s) find some of these items, repurpose them, and share their resourcefulness with their troop, friends, and or family.

### **Step 3: Practice using resources wisely.**

Think of a few different ways that resources around the home can be used wisely. Make a plan, write it down (perhaps on scratch paper), then, do it! For example, turning off water while brushing teeth, recycling recyclable materials, repurposing items that have served their original purpose, and/or reducing the amount of paper products used.

**Congratulations! You have now earned the Clover Petal!**

Remember, the Volunteer Toolkit Online has more activities to explore and is a great resource for planning meetings.