

We would now like to introduce the idea of **#DigitalGuiding** and hope that you can continue to engage your Guides (along with their families) in guiding activities via the following:

1. GuidingLIGHT

- Use this time to get your girls to log onto the <u>GuidingLIGHT platform</u> to complete the assessment of the courselets that they have <u>previously completed</u>. This is an important step required for GuidingLIGHT to reflect their current award progress. For PNA 2021, the accuracy of this data is important.
- For Guiders, there is a virtual Beginner/Intermediate Training for you to sign up, get trained and updated on how to better make use of the GuidingLIGHT platform. A circular with the details was sent on 1 April. <u>Every Guider</u> <u>should sign up for at least one training session</u>.

2. Five Point Program #DigitalGuiding

- To help girls continue with their 5 point program, Guide Branch has specially curated a series of suggested activities that you can use now and disseminate, even during the period of CCA suspension or HBL. These activities can be done while the Guide is at home. Please refer to the attachment <u>here</u>.
- Here is the <u>WAGGGS note</u> on #DigitalGuiding for you to gain more ideas.
- One of the World Centre, Sangam is now launching a Sangam Cup Challenge (click <u>here</u> for more details). The activities can be done from home and the winner of the challenge will earn a scholarship to attend a Sangam event.



3. Proficiency Badges, Interest Badges and WAGGGS Badges

- Girls can continue to obtain selected badges either by doing them on their own or signing up for our virtual training sessions. Our HQ trainers are conducting the first ever virtual badge training session (via Zoom) on the following two badges:
 - Free Being Me on 28 April and 29 April afternoon (click <u>here</u> to register)
 - Action on Body Confidence on 17 & 24 July afternoon (click <u>here</u> to register)
- Proficiency Badges such as Artist, Citizenship, Online Influencer, Reader, Writer can still be done by the Guide on her own.
- For the Crime Prevention Badge, we are also adopting the practical test section in view of the ongoing Covid-19 situation. Pls click <u>here</u> for the revised badge work during this special period.

4. Energising through Art

 This is a community art drive that GGS is working on. The project calls for submission of artworks telling the story of Healthcare Heroes. A previous circular had been sent and the deadline is 31 May 2020.

This pandemic has affected us all. But by working together, we can overcome it. We hope that you would also continue to connect and grow with your girls. As Minister Ong said in his press conference on 3 April, "Let's hope that the students will continue to find the curiosity in them and their passion". Let's show the girls that Guiding is not just a CCA but really a way of life! Take care and stay healthy!