

Virtual Girl Scouting Pathway

Definition: Virtual Girl Scouting is a safe, secure, online community that provides girls an opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts regardless of their geographic location. Led by a virtual advisor, girls can participate in a traditional Girl Scout troop model with the use of interactive online programming and tools. In addition to participating in an online troop, girls can join interactive discussions associated with an issue or topic that they are passionate about such as the environment, technology, or science.

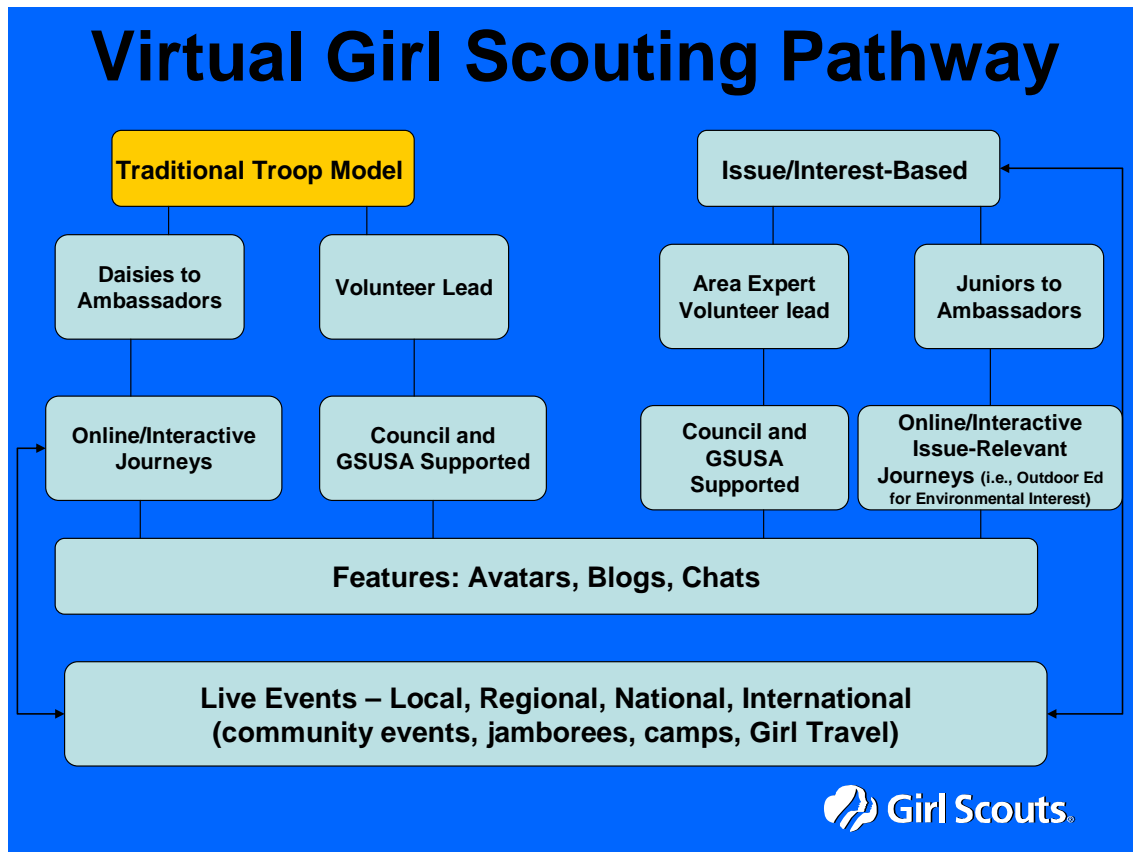
Virtual Girl Scouts will also be able to create personal avatars and blogs. Virtual Girl Scouting will be supplemented by individual and group participation in live local, regional, national, and international affairs such as community events, camps, jamborees, Destinations, and group trips.

Sample Web sites for review and consideration:

www.braincake.org
www.iearn.org
www.panwapa.com
www.takingitglobal.org

Guiding Questions:

- Based on the above definition and ideas from the sample Web sites, what comes to mind when you envision a Virtual Girl Scouting Pathway?
- What are the key components to a successful Virtual Girl Scouting Pathway?



Destinations/Girl Travel Pathway

Definition: The Destinations/Girl Travel Pathway offers girls cross-cultural opportunities while they are connecting with peers, making new friends, and taking action. Girl Scouts travel with their troop, a council group, or with the Destinations program. Destinations is a nationally run initiative in which girls apply to a specific destination and meet other girls from across the street, across the country, or across the oceans! Girls will have an opportunity to travel locally, nationally, and internationally. All girls can participate in the Destinations/Girl Travel Pathway regardless of how long they have been Girl Scouts.

Guiding Questions:

- What is your vision of the Destinations/Girl Travel Pathway?
- What resources and partnerships can be used for the Destinations/Girl Travel Pathway?
- What are the keys to successful Girl Scout travel opportunities?