

DIALOG IN THE DARK



YOUR SENSES WILL NEVER BE THE SAME

DIALOG IN THE DARK AND BOY SCOUT BADGE LINKS

MY NAME _____

Cub Scouts

DONE	SCOUT TRAILS	ACTIVITY	<i>Dialog in the Dark</i> CONNECTIONS
	Wolf	Achievement 10: Family Fun, Requirement 10f	Visit the <i>Dialog in the Dark</i> Exhibition with your family. Discuss why it is so important to cooperate at an exhibit- especially one where you can't see on your own.
		Achievement 12: Making Choices, Requirements 12d & 12i	You have a new student come to your school. He is blind and walks with his guide dog. Some of the kids at school tease him and they want you to tease him too. They also whistle and call to the dog. What do you do?
	Bear	Achievement 10: Family Fun, Requirement 10a	Visit <i>Dialog in the Dark</i> for a family day trip. At your next den meeting, explain 3 new things that you learned.
		Achievement 24: Be a Leader, Requirement 24f	Explain why it is important to show kindness and concern for people with disabilities. List ways in which you can volunteer in your community to help others in need.

Webelos

DONE	GROUP	BADGE	REQUIREMENT	<i>Dialog in the Dark</i> CONNECTIONS
	Community	Communicator	4	Visit the Exhibition. Identify and discuss with your den at least six different methods of communications.
	Community	Communicator	9	Invite a person with a visual, speaking, or hearing impairment to visit your den. Ask about the special ways he or she communicates. Discover how well you can communicate with him or her.
	Technology	Scientist	12	Visit the <i>Dialog in the Dark</i> Exhibition. Explain three different causes of a visual disability.
	Mental Skills	Showman	12	Name three blind American composers or three blind American artists. Match each person with a work they created.

Boy Scouts

DONE	MERIT BADGE	REQUIREMENT	<i>Dialog in the Dark</i> CONNECTIONS
	Citizenship in the Community	7	Find an organization in your community that helps the blind community and volunteer your time.
	Communications	1a	For one hour, keep a log of your communications while wearing a blindfold. Keep track of the different ways you communicated without using your eyesight. Discuss with your counselor why other forms of communication are important.
	Communications	1b	For three hours, keep a journal of all your listening experiences. Identify what information you obtained from the specific sounds and discuss with your den.
	Disabilities Awareness	1-7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss with your counselor proper disability etiquette and explain why it is so important. 2. Visit an agency that works with people with disabilities. Research the agency's activities and ask if they have opportunities for its members such as training, employment, and education? 3. Visit the Exhibition and talk to a tour guide who has a disability and learn about his/her experiences. Ask if they take part in any sporting activities. How many of the guides use white canes? Seeing eye dogs? 4. Visit the Exhibition and take notes about the accessibility to people with disabilities. List 5 things about the space that make it friendly to people with disabilities 5. After you visit the Exhibition find out about a disability awareness education program and volunteer for eight hours. 6. After you visit the Exhibition describe to your counselor what you will do to show a positive attitude toward people with disabilities. Discuss how your awareness has changed as a result of visiting the Exhibition. 7. Make a list of five professions that provide services to people with disabilities. Pick one you like and find out the education, training, and experience required for that profession. Tell your counselor what you learned and why this profession interests you.
	Medicine	4a3 & 6a16	If you are blind or have low vision what kind of doctor do you go see? What does this doctor specialize in?

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