

Agent of Change

Simi Valley Day Camp- Summer 2020



Agent of Change reflects on Girl Scout leadership. A sense of power that starts within each girl and spirals outward like a web including your family, close friends and then outward into your community.

This journey has its roots in community organizing, a process in which people team up around a common idea or concern to act in the best interest of their community and for the common good.

Power of One



Me to the max! Discover yourself-what are your strengths, skills, characteristics, expertise? Everyone has a special brand of qualities. You use these skills and powers all day, everyday. Even if you don't realize it! Think of everything you've done recently and make a personal power list by filling out the chart below.

Did You...

- Make someone in your family happy by _____
- Teach someone how to _____
- Help someone get better at _____
- Comfort a friend by _____ even though everyone else was _____
- Learn _____ at school, so that at home you could _____
- Make a _____ for yourself or someone else.

Power of Team



What if, whenever you face a difficult situation, issue, or challenge, you could tackle it with a team? When you add your special strengths and skills to your friends' strengths and skills, you have a whole new set of ideas to work with!
When you have a team you have to have trust.

Now For The Game...

- Set up an obstacle course outside with your family
- Choose a leader
- Blindfold any other people your with except one person as a safety monitor

- The leader then takes one person at a time and walks them through the course giving directions on how to get through the course.
- After the leader has walked everyone through the course, think...

Did it get easier to give directions? Was it the same difficulty? What was the hardest thing to explain? Did one person understand something totally fine while another person had difficulty trying to understand what you were instructing to do?

OR

Look for an online escape room with your friends. See how much harder it is when you can't be there together to show and explain things. This will show everyone playing a new and important kind of teamwork. And remember USE YOUR WORDS!!

So team up, lead on, and have fun!

Power of Community



You live in a community but you are also part of many other communities. Such as school, church, sports, clubs, art, etc. Make a map of your communities.

Here's an example of a community map



How can you improve each community? Make a list of improvements for each community and how you can make the change happen.

For your Take Action Project choose one of the improvements in your community and make it happen!

Possible To Do List...

- What is your project
- Create an action plan
- Make a budget \$\$\$
- Recruit family members to pitch in and help
- Communicate with the organization/community you are working with
- Start your project!
- Reflect and celebrate. What happened that you think could've gone smoother? What would you do differently if you could do it again? What was the best idea you had?

Take Action Project!

You're almost done! Now it's time for the Take Action Project. For this one you can take a hike (long or short) and pick up as much trash and other items that don't belong in the wilderness. While you're doing this, think about how much your troop or family can pick up. If you organized a city or community clean up, how much trash do you think everyone can pick up? How much do you think you are changing the world you are living in?

OR

You can do the all camp take action project!

All Camp Take Action Project



You have finished the Agent of Change Journey! we hope you had fun doing this.
Remember to always use teamwork and treat people with kindness :)