



## Your girl just earned her Cybersecurity badges!

*Besides getting a cool new addition for her vest or sash, she also gained a ton of knowledge including:*

- The different ways information is sent and received online
- How to be smart and secure with the information she does share
- What privacy means and how to protect hers
- Useful techniques for spotting online content or contacts that should not be trusted
- The “digital footprint” created by her online activities and searches
- How viruses and cyberattacks can happen when our technology isn’t secure

### Did You Know?

Understanding how (and why!) to keep digital information secure helps keep your daughter safe as she lives her life both online and off. Additionally, cybersecurity is a fast growing industry that keeps corporate ideas, sensitive medical information, and government intelligence safe from prying eyes. Getting to know these concepts as a Daisy will ensure your girl grows into a savvy tech-user and consumer—and may inspire her to become a creator of innovative and secure technology in the future!

### Help Her Lead at Home

**TALK** Choose one or two things your daughter learned about while earning her Cybersecurity badges and ask her to explain them to you. Letting her share her knowledge as an “expert” will both help cement these new ideas in her memory and give her a sense of pride.

**DO** Have her help you make a list of the ways you and your family stay safe online. These might include using a password to access the internet, having security codes on phones and other devices, and not sharing information with or talking to people you don’t know in real life online.

### For More on Cybersecurity and Your Girl

Learn more about [digital privacy](#), [social media](#), and how to deal when kids seem [attached to their phones](#) on [Raising Awesome Girls](#) at [girlscouts.org/raising-girls](http://girlscouts.org/raising-girls).

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