



DAISY DIFFERENCE

Her troop gives her courage! Girl Scouts are almost 50 percent more likely to seek out challenges and try new things than other girls.

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 basic parts of a computer, and their functions
- How people can connect, find, and share information online
- The meaning of privacy and what about her life should be kept private
- Why we protect our private information
- The need to stay safe, follow rules, and only connect with people she knows

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 Take five index cards or small pieces of paper and draw a picture of a person or write that person’s name or title—like Mom, sister, park ranger, karate teacher, and dry cleaner—on each one. Then take five more cards and write something about your girl on each one. Four of these should be general things that could be shared with anyone, like her hair color, her dog’s name, or her favorite sports team. On the fifth card, write something that should be kept private, like her address or phone number. Then have her match up the people cards with the types of information about her that they can have access to. She should only match the card with her private information with cards you’ve made for close family members!

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.

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