

Goal Setting Activity for Seniors & Ambassadors (9–12)

Purpose: Help Girl Scouts set and track SMART cookie goals in a fun, empowering, and age-appropriate way.

Activity: "Cookie Business Planning Session"

Time: 45-60 min

Materials: Cookie program business tracker, SMART goal templates, calculators, laptops (optional), troop budget

1. Discuss Bigger Purpose:

- "What impact can our sales make?"
- Tie goals to travel, Gold Award funding, etc.

2. Set Personal SMART Goals:

 Encourage layered goals (packages sold, booth hours, online sales growth)

3. Budget-Backed Goal Setting:

 Girls calculate how many packages they need to sell to fund a goal (e.g., \$1,000 trip = X packages).

4. Plan & Strategize:

- Create personal action plans: timeline, customer outreach, social media, team role
- 5. **Optional**: Share goals and strategies in small groups for feedback.

Facilitator Tip: Empower girls to lead this session—assign roles like facilitator, note taker, goal coach.

Ongoing Support:

- Use visual trackers at meetings (cookie meters, sticker charts, countdown posters).
- Do weekly check-ins: "What's one thing you did this week toward your goal?"
- Celebrate **small wins**: booth milestones, personal bests, teamwork.