

# West Pacific's Own Brownie Girl Scout Try-It



Living overseas is a unique experience, and Brownie Girl Scouts have the opportunity to earn a unique try-it. Activities for this recognition were developed as a Gold Award project by a Senior Girl Scout on Okinawa, and then updated to fall into the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

**Complete 4 requirements. Be sure to choose at least 1 from each section – Discover-Connect-Take Action.**

**Discover-**

1. Learn about the many castle sites in Japan Korea, or Okinawa. What were they for, and who lived there?
2. Learn to count to ten in Japanese, Korean, or the Okinawa Hogan dialect. Learn to say "Hello" "Goodbye" and "Thank You."
3. Learn about a local craft made from paper, and make that craft with your troop.

**Connect-**

1. Visit a local grocery store. Identify two food items both familiar and different from American food items.
2. With your troop, **try** five different types of local food or candy. Did you like them?
3. Have an activity with a sister troop. Learn about their patches, and earn one from each troop together.

**Take Action-**

1. Visit a local park (not on a military installation) Plan a picnic or a hike. Include a clean-up, flower planting, or painting project for the girls to make a difference in the community.
2. Brainstorm a way to use the new craft your troop learned about and made to make a difference to someone, or a group either on or off your installation