

Better World Framework

The Better World Framework is a set of coordinated programmes, campaigns, calls to action, and events designed to develop the competencies of young people to become global active citizens by taking action around issues related to sustainable development.

What is the purpose of an integrated approach?

Development of young people through actions taken for the community. Development of the community through the actions of young people.

This approach benefits community actors and partners as it

- empowers young people to contribute to sustainable development
- provides opportunities for partners to engage young people around key global issues
- encourages collaborations with NSOs in the development of initiatives to tackle relevant local issues affecting young people and their community
- allows experts to work with young people in the development of innovative solutions, in collaboration with young people.

This approach benefits NSOs as it

- aligns NSOs' educational objectives that are related to active global citizenship and community development with common global goals
- aligns NSOs' community development initiatives with specific SDGs and competencies for sustainable development
- provides a common monitoring and evaluation system to measure and report on the totality of Scouts' contribution to the achievement of the SDGs
- facilitates the incorporation of topics and the development of new resources by WOSM (National, Regional, and World levels)
- creates opportunities for partners that can help develop initiatives to tackle relevant local issues affecting young people and community.

Who are the key actors in the education for sustainable development?

Young People in the lead

Scouts of all ages including Cub Scouts, Junior Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts are developing key competencies for sustainability and taking action for sustainable development.

Better World Framework Curriculum Development Committee of Sri Lanka Scout Association

Chief Commissioner of Sri Lanka Scout Association has appointed a specialized committee to develop curricular for the **Better World Framework** badges in August 2020.

Advisors

Major General Milinda Peiris - Chief Commissioner
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Committee

Mr. Sarath Matharaarachchi - Chairman / National Program Commissioner
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Mr. Rohan Wirasekara – Former National Program Commissioner
Mr. Ruwan Ariyaratna – Headquarters Commissioner / NSO Coordinator for Champions for Nature Challenge

Observers –

Mr. Kapila Kumara – NSO Coordinator for SCENES accreditation
Mr. Abdul Mawahib – NSO Coordinator for Diversity & Inclusion in Scouting
Mr. Suminda Withanarachchi - NSO Coordinator for Scouts go solar challenge
Mr. Udesha Manuranga - NSO Coordinator for Dialogue for Peace

Messengers of Peace (MoP)



Introduction

The Messengers of Peace (MoP) is an initiative to promote dialogue, peace and social entrepreneurship which impacts both at the local and national level.

This initiative is also one of Baden Powell's vision of scouting to be a global network of service to all walks of life, thus the MoP is able to yarn supports from scout organizations which in turns enable scouts to strengthen the youth programs in their own country.

3 Dimensions to build a culture of peace and create positive change

The MoP revolves around 3 educative objectives:

Personal Change – Starts with me

Develop of peace culture and altitude which incorporates into my daily life. To commit in positive change through my action and promote a peace culture

Community Based Change – In my community

Taking up active roles in the community and joining efforts with others to address local issue.

Collective Result – When working together

To promote international cooperation, friendship and understanding thru sharing ideas with others.

The Messengers of Peace Learning Cycle

1. Inspire

Explore and Research about local problems, people in action, and good practices.

2. Learn & Decide

Identify your motivations and talents. Choose a field of action. Select useful knowledge, and skills and ideas to apply.

3. Do

Plan your actions, execute, monitor, and report.

4. Share

Share what you did, your experiences, and outcomes, and learnt outcomes.

Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria

1. Cub Scout section (7 -11 years)// After completion of the Silver Star

The examiner to inspire guide & help the Cub Scout in doing this badge at every stage.

1. Inspire

Cub Scout can be inspired in one of the following ways

- Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Cub pack, Scout troop, District or National level
- Watch a documentary/ listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator/ ADC Program/ ADC cubs / Cub Scout Leader

2. Learn & Decide

- **Learn and decide** on a possible project that Cub Scout would like to be involved in. (The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Cub Scout), which covers one more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Give a verbal statement to Cub Scout Leader regarding the Project plan (Happy service)
- Cub Scout Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC cubs/ ADC Program to District Messengers of Peace Coordinator (Proposal format is annexed)

3. Do

- **Organize** the selected happy service project, spending no less than two (2) service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Cub pack (as the organizer of the project)

AND

- **Participate** two happy service projects, spending no less than four (4) service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Cub pack

4. Share

- **Share** the success story of the project by verbal statement to the Cub Scout Leader
- Cub Scout Leader / Examiner shall share the story via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Cubs.
- In the absence of District MoP coordinator, submit the specimen form (report) to the ADC Programme through ADC Cubs.

Awarding

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National MoP Core team will issue the Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate. In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form (report) to the NHQ.

Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria

Junior Scout Section (11-14 years and 6 months)

(The examiner to inspire, guide and help the Scout to win this badge)

1. Inspire

Junior Scout can be inspired in one of the following ways

- Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Scout Troop, District or National level
- Watch a documentary/ listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator/ ADC Program / Scout Leader

2. Learn & Decide

- **Learn and decide** on a possible project that junior Scout would like to be involved in. (The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Junior Scout), which covers one more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Give a Soft copy / Scan statement to Scout Leader regarding the Project plan
- Scout Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC Program to District Messengers of Peace Coordinator (Proposal format is annexed)

3. Do

- **Organize** the selected service project, spending no less than 18 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Scout troop (as the organizer of the project)

4. Share

- **Share** the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Program.

Awarding

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National MoP Core team will issue the Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate. In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form to the NHQ

Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria

Senior Scout Section (14 and a half years-18 years)

To be done with the help and guidance of the ADC(P)/ District MoP Coordinator

1. Inspire

Senior Scout can be inspired in one of the following ways

- Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Scout Troop, District or National level
- Watch a documentary/ listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator/ ADC Program / ADC Rovers / Rover Scout Leader

2. Learn & Decide

- **Learn and decide** on a possible project that Senior Scout would like to be involved in. (The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Senior Scout), which covers one more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Give a Soft copy / Scan statement to Scout Leader regarding the Project plan
- Scout Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC Program to District Messengers of Peace Coordinator (Proposal format is annexed)

3. Do

- **Organize** the selected service project, spending no less than 24 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Scout troop (as the organizer of the project)

4. Share

- **Share** the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Program.

Awarding

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National MoP Core team will issue the Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate. In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form to the NHQ.

Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria

Rover Scout Section (17 and a half years-26 years)

To be done with the help and guidance of the ADC(Rovers)/ District MoP Coordinator

1. Inspire

Senior Scout can be inspired in one of the following ways

- Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Scout Troop, District or National level
- Watch a documentary/ listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator/ ADC Program / ADC Rovers / Rover Scout Leader

2. Learn & Decide

- **Learn and decide** on a possible project that Rover Scout would like to be involved in. (The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Rover Scout), which covers one more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Give a Soft copy / Scan statement to Scout Leader regarding the Project plan
- Rover Scout Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC Rovers to District Messengers of Peace Coordinator (Proposal format is annexed)

3. Do

- **Organize** the selected service project, spending no less than 32 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Rover Crew (as the organizer of the project)

4. Share

- **Share** the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Program.

Awarding

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National MoP Core team will issue the Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate. In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form to the NHQ.

Messengers of Peace - Ring Badge Criteria

Adult Leaders (18 years and above)

To be done with the help and guidance of the ADC(Training)/ District MoP Coordinator

1. Inspire

Adult Leader can be inspired in one of the following ways

- Observe an event or activity organized by MoP at Scout Troop, District or National level
- Watch a documentary/ listen to a speech related to MoP facilitated by District MoP Coordinator/ ADC Program / ADC Rovers / Rover Scout Leader

2. Learn & Decide

- **Learn and decide** on a possible project that Adult Leader would like to be involved in. (The subject matter should be in relation to an experience that inspired the Senior Scout), which covers one more Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Give a Soft copy / Scan statement to Scout Leader regarding the Project plan
- Adult Leader shall submit proposal format through the ADC Training to District Messengers of Peace Coordinator (Proposal format is annexed)

3. Do

- **Organize** the selected service project, spending no less than 32 service hours of individual contribution with the participation of members of the Cub pack/ Scout troop / Rover Crew (as the organizer of the project)
- Mentor and supervise TWO (2) different individual(s) or group(s) through the completion of their Messenger of Peace badges

4. Share

Share the success story of the project via www.scout.org website (mandatory) & submit the specimen form (report) to the District Messengers of Peace Coordinator through ADC Training

Awarding

With the Recommendation of relevant District officials, District MoP Coordinator shall submit the specimen form to the National Head Quarters & National MoP Core team will issue the Messengers of Peace Ring badge and the certificate. In the absence of District MoP coordinator, ADC Program will submit the specimen form to the NHQ.

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Sri Lanka Scout Association



Champions for Nature Challenge - Project Proposal

Proposal need to be submitted in 3 copies (For the district, Scout and to be attached to the final proposal)

1. Section - Cub Scout / Junior Scout / Senior Scout / Rover Scout / Adult Leader
2. Name with initials -
3. Scout District -
4. Cub pack/ Scout troop/ Rover Crew -
5. Date(s) of Completion of Step 1 / Inspire -
6. Type of Inspiration (brief description including when, where and which type)
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7. Badge Examiners Name -

Details of the Community Service Project organized by the Scout/Rover/ Cub Scout

1. Name of the Community Service Project -
2. Expected Date(s) of the project -
3. Location of the project -
4. Details of Human Resources -

	No	Average service hours from each person	Total Number of Service Hours
Scouts			
Non Scouts			
Contribution from Project Organizer			
Total			

5. What are the Sustainable Development Goals related to the project?

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6. Key performance Indicators (KPI)

Description	Your expected outcome (KPI)
No of Scouts involved	
No of non-Scouts involved	
No of Service hours	
Other (please mention)	

7. Budget

8. Action Plan (What you and your team is going to do) 100 Words

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9. What are the expected changes? - 100 words

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10. Scout.org link for the event

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11. Recommendations

	Name	Date	Signature
Cub/ Rover/ Scout Master			
Badge Examiner / District Coordinator - MoP			
ADC Program / ADC Rovers / ADC Cubs / ADC Training			

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Champions for Nature Challenge - Project Report

Project report need to be submitted in 1 hard copy. one copy of the project proposal need to be attached.

1. Section - Cub Scout / Junior Scout / Senior Scout / Rover Scout / Adult Leader
2. Name with initials -
3. Scout District -
4. Cub pack/ Scout troop/ Rover Crew -
5. Date(s) of Completion of Step 1 / Inspire -
6. Type of Inspiration (brief description including when, where and which type)
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7. Badge Examiners Name -

Details of the Community Service Project organized by the Scout/Rover/ Cub Scout

8. Name of the Community Service Project -
9. MoP Project No (request from badge examiner)
10. Date(s) of the project execution -
11. Location of the project -
12. Utilization of Human Resources (Fill with true counts)-

	No	Average service hours from each person	Total Number of Service Hours
Scouts			
Non Scouts			
Contribution from Project Organizer			
Total			

13. What are the Sustainable Development Goals you covered during the project?

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14. Details of participation in 2 additional Happy Service projects of the Cub Scouts

(Organized by another Cub Scout) / Only for cub Scouts

	Date	Venue	MoP Project No	Service Hours
Project 1				
Project 2				

15. Key performance Indicators (KPI)

Description	Your expected outcome (KPI)	What You achieved
No of Scouts involved		
No of non-Scouts involved		
No of Service hours		
Other (please mention)		

16. Accounts

17. Scout.org link of the project

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18. Copy of the approved (by the district) project proposal -

Attached (Yes/No)

19. Tell your Success story in 100 Words

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20. Two Photographs

21. How do you further extend your project to a wider community? - 100 words

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22. Final Recommendations

	Name	Date	Signature
Cub/ Rover/ Scout Master			
Badge Examiner / District Coordinator - MoP			
ADC Program / ADC Rovers / ADC Cubs / ADC Training			
District Commissioner			

..... **NHQ use only**

23. Approval of the Badge

MoP Project No

MoP Badge & Certificate No

	Name	Date	Signature
NSO Coordinator for MoP			
ACC in charge of BWF			