



# Thinking Day International Fair 2002

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**Date:** Thursday, February 14, 2002

**Time:** 2:00-5:00 PM

**Location:** American School of Kuwait

**Cost:** free to girls and troops (LTC will pay 1 KD per girl)

## **Needed by end of January from each troop:**

- 1 – details of the activities/games your troop will be presenting for your chosen country
- 2 – estimate of how many girls will attend from your troop and any anticipated adult shortages

**Planned attendees:** 150 British Girl Guides (BGIFC) and American Girl Scouts (USAGSO), plus a few Kuwaiti Girl Guides and possibly a few from other World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) organizations. (We're inviting 20 from KGGGA and 10 from Armenian Scouts)

## **Format of event:**

Gathering stations of singing

Opening ceremony – welcome (BGIFC)

Girls and leaders explore the booths at the fair

Group game/dance

Closing ceremony – (USAGSO) concentric friendship circles, sing Make New Friends, friendship squeeze

## **Booths:**

9 countries: Brazil, China, Egypt, Germany, Italy, Kuwait, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, each with either a song, game, craft, or dance. Most will have snacks from the country as well. Water will be provided at a separate table.

Girls will get their “passports” stamped at each booth showing that they have visited that particular country. They also will have a small Sultan Center bag to carry around any items they have made and souvenirs from various stations.

## **How the booths and visiting them will work:**

Girls will have about 1 ½ hours to visit various booths and are encouraged to visit all of the booths. They are encouraged to visit in pairs or small groups and to move on to the next one after they've been there awhile if there are others waiting. It should not be necessary for all groups of girls to be closely supervised by leaders while moving from booth to booth, but the younger girls may wish to do so. Each troop decides on their own how they will handle this and what instructions they will give their girls.

Each group that is presenting a booth will have to decide if they will have girls, adults, or both working at their booths and set up their own schedule for doing so. Some groups may decide to have girls work for half the time and visit booths for the other half.

Each troop will be required to provide 1 adult to help out with general supervision at the event beyond the adults required for their booth or to supervise the girls. That adult may end up checking the restrooms, refilling water, taking photos of the event, standing outside to be sure the girls get to the venues that are further away, handing out passports to latecomers, helping the Kuwait Girl Guides or Armenian Scouts, etc. Katie Cox will need to know who these people are in advance so that she can assign these jobs.

**Responsibilities:**

BGIFC: 4 country booths – Brazil, Egypt, Italy, New Zealand, passports, opening ceremony.

USAGSO: 4 country booths – China (Troops 4 & 26), Germany (Troops 8 & 17), Nigeria (Troops 2 & 15), Pakistan (Troops 1 & 27), physical arrangements, bottled water, first aid station, closing ceremony, patches.

KGGA: 1 country booth - Kuwait