







Solar Scouts in Action – Weekly Planner



Challenge Area		Program Theme – The Great Energy Debate		Leader in Charge
 COMMUNITY <input type="checkbox"/>  CREATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>  OUTDOORS <input type="checkbox"/>  PERSONAL GROWTH <input type="checkbox"/>				
TIME	ACTIVITY	EQUIPMENT	ACHIEVEMENT PATHWAY	YOUTH (PAL) LEADER PARENT HELPER
0.00	Acknowledgement of Country			
0.01	Opening Activity	Australian Flag Explanation of program for this meeting		
0.03	Energy Debate – SDG 4	Allow 17 minutes to select teams, which team will be for the affirmative and which for the negative and for teams to decide their strategy etc.		
0.20	The Debate	Team Tables and Chairs		
0.60	Debate Debrief/Review			
1.10	Game – Unit Favourite	As required		
1.25	Reflection			
1.28	Closing Activity	Australian Flag Any comments about the evening Any announcements		
1.30	Program End			



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Energy Debate

SDG 4	Venturer Scouts are working towards a world where the most suitable environmental practices are used.
Objectives	<p>Explain how our choice of action and responsibility as an individual, group, community and country can affect the environment.</p> <p>Understand how we can change our actions to improve our impact on the environment.</p> <p>Demonstrate how local solutions can impact global issues.</p>
Summary	<p>Select two sides (paper, scissors, rock or similar). One team will agree with the statement “<i>There are more than enough resources in the world that will outlast mankind!</i>” and the other will disagree with this statement.</p> <p>Allow teams 10 minutes to think about their respective strategies and then the normal rules of debating to apply</p>
Aim	To think about energy issues from all points of view.
Debate Rules	<p>For a debate to develop properly and in harmony, it is necessary for each party to respect certain general rules of conduct:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Be tolerant of the differences of others.- Listen without interrupting.- Do not underestimate or make fun of those who think differently.- Avoid raising your voice to interrupt the speaker.- Avoid dispersing or talking about topics unrelated to the debate.- Criticize with grounds or with better proposals than those criticized. <p>You can also use the Rules of Debating for Beginners - Debating: A Brief Introduction for Beginners (debatingsa.com.au) This provides a great outline of debating and the rules.</p>