

35^ Conferenza mondiale WAGGGS Hong Kong

Presentazione della mozione

Hi everybody, we are pleased to introduce this motion proposed by Italy and supported by France and Spain.

Why are we talking about Teamwork?

Because we think that an approach bottom-up, from the group to the single, could be a particular way to promote leadership within scouting.

What differences there are between teamwork and patrol system?

The teamwork is the aim of the patrol system. Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting encourages teamwork through the Patrol System founded by Baden-Powell. This concept, through teamwork, would be extended in all scouting activities.

For this we have already the concept of Leadership.

Teamwork is an extend concept of leadership, another valorization of our Guides and Girls Scout. It is not only what the single person gain from the group, but also what the group can grow by valorizing all its members.

Taking that it is not in contrast with leadership but it complete it, do we have resources for doing it?

We don't need other resources. Inside the already existing program for leadership it would be enough to add a section upon this argument.

And how can we evaluate works are running?

By inserting update inside the annual report already present for Leadership programmes.

Text of the Motion

The World Guide Conference:

- considering and acknowledging the encouragement received from past World Conferences urging Member Organizations and the Component Associations to review their youth programme for adolescents and young adults to ensure that it provides challenging opportunities for leadership and personal development within and outside Guiding;
- reaffirming the contents and the values expressed through leadership to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities;
- believing in the value of teamwork in order to achieve common goals, to share knowledge and skills, and most importantly, to respect and complement each other's skills, following the educational model of Baden Powell, who used the patrol system;
- recognizing the value of the work done to develop leadership, especially through the WAGGGS Leadership Development Program (WLDP) that already recognizes diversity of leadership styles through a specific module on Leading Teams.
- Considering that teamwork is an educational tool that encourages social inclusion by enabling everyone to develop adequate skills and knowledge, an attitude of mutual co-operation and the ability to bring out his/her best as an individual performer and as a team member.

Recommends that the World Committee WAGGGS

- Consider and develop the existing concept of "Teamwork" at all level of Leadership Training and where youth empowerment and youth involvement are developed;
- Share to the next Conference the outputs of the integration of this expanded concept of leadership within the existing framework of leadership training.