

Discussion Guide

Episode 6: Boss Girl Scouts | 10/1/20

What's good, Girl Scouts? Today we're introducing you to three women whose experiences as Girl Scouts launched them to the top of their fields: in the boardroom, classroom, and great outdoors. Keep the conversation going with your Girl Scout sisters, friends, and family using the questions below!

General Questions

- Icebreaker: What's your favorite movie and why? Have you seen the movies that Ella, Isa, and Bella mentioned?
- Who are the girls or women in your life who embody the term "boss?"
- Brit, Christy, and Megan are all succeeding in typically male-dominated fields: entrepreneurship, outdoor resources, and STEM. What were some things that helped them succeed in these fields?

The Power of Girl Scout Alums: Brit + Co. Founder and CEO, Brit Morin

- Brit talked about how girls can lose confidence as they get older. Why do you think this happens, and what are some ways girls can keep their confidence?
- Brit's advice to girls is to make a bucket list of everything you want to accomplish by age 35. What's on your bucket list?

The Great Outdoors: Christy Tafoya, Director of New Mexico State Parks

- Christy talked about how important her outdoor experiences and friendships are that she gained through Girl Scouts. What are some of your favorite outdoor memories in Girl Scouts? What's something you'd like to try?
- Which state parks are in your area? Have you visited them, or would you like to?
- Christy is the first woman to serve as director of state parks since New Mexico State Parks began in 1933. Does it surprise you that a woman hasn't held this leadership position before?
- Christy built her career from archeologist to state park director based on a passion of hers: state parks. What's an organization or cause you care about? Is it something you could support or work for?

Gold Award Corner: 2019 National Gold Award Girl Scout Megan Loh & GEARup4Youth Founder

- Do robotics or STEM interest you? If so, what sparked your interest?
- Megan talked about feeling nervous and intimidated as one of only a few girls in STEM and tech programs. Have you been in similar intimidating situations, and, if so, how did you handle them?

Take It Further!

- Check out the recent Girl Scouts Love State Parks <u>videos and resources</u> to explore state parks around the country.
- Interested in robotics? Check out the <u>Cadette</u>, <u>Senior</u>, or <u>Ambassador</u> robotics activities on Girl Scouts at Home!
- Do you have thoughts and opinions about G-Team TV? Let us know in this short survey!