

## Multiple Girl Scout/Girl Guide resources and online content reference WAGGGS' "10 million members"

Official Girl Scouts USA curriculum states: "As a Girl Scout, you are part of a global community---the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). This umbrella organization for our worldwide sisterhood, with 10 million members, advocates globally on issues of importance to girls" (GSUSA book for girls entitled *Your Voice Your World* – page 40)




Girl Guiding UK states: "All 10 million WAGGGS members in 144 countries share the same traditions and aims despite ethnic, cultural, religious and economic differences. "

[http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/about\\_us/international\\_guiding/waggs.aspx](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/about_us/international_guiding/waggs.aspx)

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<b>Key information</b>	<h2>World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)</h2> <p>Girlguiding is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS). The World Association was founded in 1928 as the umbrella organisation for guiding and girl scouting associations around the world.</p> 
<a href="#">What makes guiding special?</a>	
<a href="#">What do girls in guiding do?</a>	<h3>What does WAGGGS do?</h3> <p>WAGGGS is the largest organisation in the world providing non-formal education to girls and young women and has links with many other organisations, including the United Nations. It works to directly influence issues relevant to girls and young women, such as empowerment, life skills, leadership and the fight against HIV and AIDS.</p>
<a href="#">What do adults in guiding do?</a>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"><h3>The same but different</h3><p>All 10 million WAGGGS members in 144 countries share the same traditions and aims despite ethnic, cultural, religious and economic differences. Each national Member Organisation accepts the basic principles and values of guiding, and works for the self-development of girls and young women through programmes suited to its own circumstances.</p></div>
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The website for WAGGGS United Nation Team states that at an October 2015 conference, the WAGGGS delegates “represented WAGGGS 10 million members around the world!”

<http://wagggsunteamnyc.blogspot.com/2015/10/waggggs-and-adoption-of-un-global-goals.html>

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WAGGGS Delegates at the Adoption of the Global Goals

## WAGGGS Lights Lanterns and Leads the Way

Our day at the United Nations was incredibly exciting! We joined young leaders (under age 30) from around the world at 5:30 am, catching the sunrise over the UN courtyard! The youth selected to participate included official national youth delegates and representatives from youth organizations, such as WAGGGS.

We were welcomed by the UN Envoy on Youth, Ahmad Alhendawi in the morning. After we took our seats in the balcony of the UN General Assembly Hall, we anticipated presentations by Pope Francis, Malala Yousafzai, and Ban Ki-moon. Pope Francis encouraged us to take care of the environment and to put an end to exclusion. He discussed the importance of education, including for girls. Together with 193 youth from around the globe, we supported Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala, an activist for girls' education and empowerment, during her speech. We stood with her in solidarity. We held solar-powered blue lanterns, lighting the way to a sustainable future for all children and youth. Emily, Kristen, and Tsinjo's solar lanterns represented the 10 million WAGGGS members around the world! Malala raised her voice for girls' rights and hope for our future. Tsinjo had the very special opportunity to sit behind Malala during the ceremony!