## "You Belong" at March Mingle 2025 Session Descriptions

## Belonging 1 - Songs, Games, & Crafts

As Guiders, we love making our meetings a fun and exciting experience. However, our well-meaning activities might unintentionally exclude some members and discourage others from joining.

Join us for an engaging and interactive session where we'll explore what makes our songs, games, and crafts so enjoyable for our units. We'll also identify where we might need to be more mindful or consider retiring old favourites. This session will be led by our fantastic Trefoil Guild members, who are also DEIA facilitators.

Bonus: We will have a fun craft to keep your hands busy while we chat.

## Belonging 2 - Events, Outings, & Camps

Special events, outings, and camps are highlights of Guiding. With so many exciting elements, it's a fantastic opportunity to ensure that our locations, occasions, activities, and food are inclusive and welcoming for everyone.

Join us for an engaging and interactive session where we'll help you create plans that make everyone feel the incredible sense of belonging at the heart of Guiding. This session will be led by our incredible Trefoil Guild members, who are DEIA facilitators and Safe Guide Advisors.

Bonus: We will have a fun craft to keep your hands busy while we chat.

**Dragonfly Whisks** – Have you ever wondered what to do with all of those left over pony beads? We will show you how to transform an everyday whisk into dragonfly.



**Easy STEM Ideas** – This session will show you how to bring fun and easy science experiments to your meetings without making a mess!



**Quick Crafts (Plastic Canvas Teacups & Gnome Belonging Jars)** – Discover two quick crafts that you can do with those extra craft supplies you have in your stash.





**Keychain & Bag Charm** – Let's create a keychain for that one thing you keep misplacing and an enchanting rose bag charm from paracord to decorate your favourite bag.





**Crochet 101 (Learn to Crochet)** – Is everyone around you crocheting and you are wondering how you missed the memo on how to crochet? This is your chance to learn the basics to crocheting.



**Crochet Chickens** – Everyone needs a pet chicken, right? Join us to learn how to crochet an adorable chicken. \*Note – must take Crochet 101 or already know how to crochet.



**Needle Felting Landscapes** – Create a beautiful landscape to hang on your wall using needle felting techniques.



**Braided Macrame Gnomes** – Let's put those braiding skills to use and get gnoming around with this cute craft.



**Be Kind Trinket Bowls** – We will create and decorate a bowl for you to put your most treasured items into. \*Note – this is a group session for all attendees



**Book Folding** – We will show you how to transform those extra books you have into a charming hedgehog. \*Note – this is a group session for all attendees



## We can't wait to see you at March Mingle 2025!!!