

Challenge Card

International Schooling

Personal Growth



Have you ever wondered what school is like in other countries? Or what “special” subjects they might have that aren’t offered in Australian schools? Here’s your chance to expand your knowledge!

Key SPICES Growth



Social



Physical



Intellectual



Character



Emotional



Spiritual

Likely Scout Method Element/s



Community Involvement



Learning by Doing



Nature and the Outdoors



Patrol System



Personal Progression



Promise and Law



Symbolic Framework



Youth Leading, Adults Supporting

Best For



Joey Scouts



Cub Scouts



Scouts



Venturer Scouts



Rover Scouts

Plan>

The Unit chooses one or more countries to go to school in.

Research the school system (age, classes, hours spent at school, expected homework load) of each country that was chosen.

Choose a unique subject that the country of choice learns (e.g. Tea Ceremony in Japan) and research it.

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Create a lesson plan of the subject chosen.

Teach your Unit members as if they are your school students.

Spend time to explain the school system of the country, and the importance of relevance of the subject in that country.

Review>

1. What was your favourite part of the lesson/s?

2. What differences are there between the Australian school system and the school system of the chosen country?

3. What are some subjects taught or cultural themes in Australian schools that aren't found elsewhere?