HOW TO START A GIRL UP CLUB

Girl Up operates a global network of regional affiliates engaging **200,000 girls to-date in 152 countries**. We deliver outcomes-driven leadership development training, resources, and opportunities through our girl-led Clubs, programs, events, and online Community.

**STEP 1: GATHER A TEAM**
Find 2-3 enthusiastic individuals who are interested in starting the Girl Up Club with you. Ensure they are committed and share the vision for the club.

**STEP 2: CHOOSE A VENUE**
Decide where you want to hold your club meetings. It could be in your school, a community centre, or any suitable location where your group feels comfortable.

**STEP 3: SECURE A SUPERVISOR**
If you plan to hold meetings in school, it’s beneficial to have a supportive teacher or staff member act as a supervisor. Make sure they are aware of your club activities.

**STEP 4: DEVELOP A CLUB CONSTITUTION**
Create a Club Constitution with input from all members. This document should outline the club’s purpose, goals, meeting schedules, and guidelines for a safe and inclusive space. Remember, Girl Up Clubs are open and inclusive to everyone.

**STEP 5: REGISTER YOUR CLUB ONLINE**
Visit Girl Up’s Community website [girlup.org/clubs-community](http://girlup.org/clubs-community) and click on "Get Started." Register your club by providing necessary details such as your name and email. Be patient as it might take some time for your registration to be approved.

**STEP 6: PLAN YOUR FIRST MEETING**
Set a date for your first meeting and create an agenda. Include activities like introducing members, discussing Girl Up’s mission, educating about girl-related issues, and holding elections for leadership roles such as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Public Relations Officer.
STEP 7: ORGANISE CLUB ACTIVITIES
Brainstorm and plan diverse and interactive activities for your club meetings. These could include educational sessions, film screenings, fundraisers, awareness campaigns, service projects, and meetings with local decision-makers.

STEP 8: MAINTAIN REGULAR COMMUNICATION
Stay in close communication with club members. Set regular meeting times and keep everyone informed about upcoming events and activities.

STEP 9: ADVOCACY AND OUTREACH
Engage in advocacy efforts to support girls. This could involve educating others, fundraising, and meeting with local policymakers to advocate for supportive policies.

STEP 10: REFLECT AND EVALUATE
Periodically evaluate your club’s progress. Reflect on what worked well and what could be improved. Encourage feedback from members to continually enhance the club experience.

STEP 11: STAY ACTIVE ONLINE
Utilise Girl Up's online resources and community to stay connected with other clubs, gain inspiration, and share your club's achievements.

Remember, the key to a successful Girl Up Club is dedication, inclusivity, and a passion for making a positive impact. Most importantly, HAVE FUN!

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