



Section	Explorers	Last Updated	26th June 2011
Theme / Month		Length of Activity	45 mins
Programme Zone	Global		
Title	Planning hikes in Zambia, Brazil, Nepal and Niger.		
Summary	A session which lets Explorers think about what would be required of them if they were going for hikes in some diverse countries and climates.		
Details	<p><u>Resources:</u> Country information cards (supplied). Pens and paper to make notes A world map/globe might be useful.</p> <p>Divide Explorers into four groups.</p> <p><u>Activity:</u> Start by asking Explorers if they can remember what they brought with them last time they went on a hike, or what they will bring on their next hike. Discuss why they brought/will bring those things. Why were those items suitable for the hike?</p> <p>Tell them that they will now get to plan what to take if they were going on a hike somewhere very different. Each group will be given a country to hike in, and they must not tell others which country they've got.</p> <p>Hand out a country card to each group, and ask them to read and discuss the details on the card. From the information on the card, tell them to discuss what they think they would need to bring to go on a hike in that country. They can make notes if they like.</p> <p>When each group has finished, tell them that they will now present the equipment that they are bringing to the other groups who will get to guess which country they are going to: Nepal, Niger, Brazil or Zambia. You may want to help them by pointing to where the countries are on a world map.</p> <p>If it is difficult, tell groups they can also share information from their country information cards and anything else they might know about the country.</p> <p>You may finish the session by reflecting on similarities and differences between the four countries. One similarity is that there are SOS Children's Villages for orphaned and abandoned children in all four countries. More information about them can be found in the country directory on www.soschildren.org.</p>		



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