

# Bec Ellul's "My future is bright" badge in a night!



Bec leads the government's relationship with major tech firms and was named one of the top 100 women in tech in the UK in 2018's Techwomen100.



"Girlguiding brings together all of my favourite things - developing girls and women to their fullest potential, the great outdoors, and some really good fun while we're at it! Any small part I can play in helping girls shape their brightest future is a total privilege."

-Bec Ellul

Want to earn your "My future is bright" badge? Spend a night having a go at the activities in this pack. You can do as many as you like, but have a think about which activities will suit your unit best. Some are aimed at Rainbows and Brownies, while others are more for Guides and Rangers. You'll find the badge [in our shop](#).

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You'll need to be in groups for this activity, as you'll discuss your ideas with each other.

**REFLECT:** What are your three most important values? Discuss and share in your group.

**INSPIRE:** What song gets you feeling happy and confident? Share your power song with your unit!

**VISUALISE:** Draw a timeline to 2040 and define a visionary and exciting life you could live in 2040. Create a visual mood board, working backwards from 2040, of the steps you would need to get there. You can use any materials you have available.

**SHARE:** Show your 2040 vision to your group!

**PROGRESS:** Write down three things you can do now to take steps towards your best 2040



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## Causes hackathon



A 'hackathon' is an event where people get together to solve problems in a short amount of time. It's often used in the tech industry, but you can do a hackathon anywhere!

**REFLECT:** In groups, write down the three most important causes to each of you and share them.

**VOTE:** Choose one cause for each group to focus on.

**PROBLEM SOLVE:** Spend 30 minutes coming up with creative technology solutions to help your cause.

**PITCH:** Nominate a patrol leader to present back your ideas to the unit.

**PROGRESS:** In your groups, spend 10 minutes thinking about the three best next steps you could take to make your idea happen.

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## Supporting other girls

Take sometime to talk about who inspires you in your unit and beyond. Plus, how can we identify issues we want to solve?

**INSPIRATION:** Talk about who the girls and women are that inspire you. What about them inspires you?

**DISCUSSION:** What are the most important issues are that girls and women face today, locally and globally?

**PROBLEM SOLVE:** Focusing on one issue in particular, come up with three ideas for how you could solve it.

**WARM FUZZIES:** Take it in turns to tell another girl or leader in your unit what about them is inspiring! One girl will start, and tell another what about them is inspiring - that girl will then choose a different girl to do the same, and so on.

