

Daisy Digital Leadership

Step 1: Map Your Fall Product Sales Reach

It's time to map out where you'll sell your Fall Products!

- Draw a map of your neighborhood or the Girl Scout network you plan to reach. This includes homes, schools, and businesses.
- Invent your own special symbols for each type of location (e.g., a star for a school, a house outline for homes, a dollar sign for businesses).
- On the side of your map, list the online groups or individuals you want to reach with your sales.
- Display your map in a visible spot. As you offer sales, you can mark off the locations you've contacted.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil Crayons

Step 2: Share Smart, Stay Safe Online

Selling fall products online is exciting, but it's super important to be safe! This step helps you understand what information is okay to share and what's best to keep private.

- With a grown-up's help, write down the following: your full name, birthday, home address, and your age.
- On a sheet of paper, draw three things that make you YOU. This can be part of your online "avatar" - a safe way to represent yourself without sharing private details. Head to your digital storefront to create your M2 Media avatar.
 - Using a crayon, cross out any information on your first list that you think you shouldn't share with strangers online.
 - Now, get ready to send out those 25 fall product emails! Remember to always prioritize your safety and never share private information. Use your M2 Media storefront to send messages to potential customers.

Materials:
Paper
Pencil
Crayons
Mobile Device
OR
Computer

Step 3: Technology for Good: Set Up Your Online Store It's time to get creative and set up your online store!

- Think of a fun jingle or short message to share using your M2 Media storefront! This can include information about the fall products you're selling, your personal sales goal, and what your troop plans to do with the money you raise.
 - Use your "Bear Goal" craft to always remember your goal!

Materials:
Mobile Device
OR
Computer
"Bear Goal"
Craft



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Step 1: Explore Your Selling Community

Get ready to explore your community and discover who might want to buy your delicious fall products!

- Make a list of all the people and local places you could sell to. Think about family, friends, your parents' coworkers, teachers, and neighbors. Will you sell to the same people who bought your cookies, or will you find new customers?
- Use your drawing supplies to draw a map of your community. Mark down potential selling spots.
- Now, let's think like business pros! How do laws connect to selling products? Consider things like respecting "no soliciting" signs or understanding online selling rules. Do you think knowing these laws helps you become a better salesperson and potentially make more sales?
 Discuss this with a grown-up if you're not sure.

Materials:
Paper
Pencil
Crayons
Colored
Pencils

Step 2: Become Your Own Digital Sales Manager

Selling fall products online is exciting and rewarding, but it's super important to be smart about what information you share. Let's learn how to create a safe online presence!

- Write down the following personal details: full name, birthday, home address, your age, and three things you like to do.
- Now, grab a crayon and cross out the things on your list that you should never share online with strangers.
- Use the information you can share online (like the things you like to do) to create a drawing or avatar. How can this drawing show your interests and what you care about without revealing private details? Head to your digital storefront to create your M2 Media avatar.
- It's time to send out those 25 fall product emails through your M2 Media digital storefront! Remember to always prioritize your safety and never share private information. Use your M2 Media storefront to send messages to potential customers.

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Step 3: Examine What's True or Not

In this step, we'll sharpen your skills at spotting what's real and what's fake online!

• Practice identifying "fake" information using the "Spot the Fakes" game. Your grown-up can help by showing you the examples provided of real and fake online content (like news headlines, social media posts, or ads) and discussing how to tell the difference.

Materials:
Mobile Device
OR
Computer
"Spot the
Fakes" Game

Step 4: Design Your Digital Community

Let's get creative and imagine your ideal online space for selling!

- Using your drawing supplies, draw your images to create a vision board. Design what your online selling "community" or store could look like.
 - What colors would it have? What kind of pictures? How would it make customers feel? List any selling goals you have for this product season.

Materials:

Paper Pencil Crayons Colored Pencils

Step 5: Create Digital Content

It's time to bring your online store to life with awesome content.

- Use your mobile device or computer to set up your online fall product store on M2 Media!
- Think of a fun jingle or short message to share using your M2 Media storefront! This can include information about the fall products you're selling, your personal sales goal, and what your troop plans to do with the money you raise.
 - Use your "Bear Goal" craft to always remember your goal!

Materials:
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Computer
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Step 1: Become Your Own Digital Sales Manager

It's time to become a digital sales pro! First, let's create your online persona – your fall product avatar – to connect with customers safely.

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- Use the information you can share online (like the things you like to do) to create a drawing or avatar. How can this drawing show your interests and what you care about without revealing private details? Head to your digital storefront to create your M2 Media avatar.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons

Colored

Pencils

Mobile Device

OR

Computer

Step 2: Explore Your Selling Community & Map Your Reach

Now that you're thinking about your online presence, let's explore your entire selling community – both online and in person.

- Grab your drawing supplies. Draw a map of your neighborhood or the Girl Scout network you plan to reach. This includes homes, schools, and businesses.
- Invent your own special symbols for each type of location (e.g., a star for a school, a house outline for homes, a dollar sign for businesses).
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- Track your progress by marking off the locations you've contacted.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons

Colored

Pencils

Step 3: Power Up Your Online Sale & Create Digital Content

Now that you have your avatar and a map, it's time to build out your online presence and create engaging content for your fall product season.

- Use your drawing supplies to create a vision board. Design what your online selling "community" or store could look like. What colors would it have? What kind of pictures? How would it make customers feel?
- Think of a fun jingle or short message to share! This can include
 information about the fall products you're selling, your personal sales goal,
 and what your troop plans to do with the money you raise. You'll use your
 mobile device or computer to record this on your M2 Media online store.

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons

Colored

Pencils



Step 4: Consider the Source: Spotting What's True & Not

Ever watched something on TV, online, or read something that just didn't seem true? It's important to understand false advertising and how ads can be biased, especially when you're selling online!

- Watch the following video about advertising: <u>Girl Scout Cookies Ranked</u>
 <u>From Worst To First</u>
- Discuss with friends or an adult how the video made you feel and what could have been done differently. Think about how you can apply these lessons to your own sales messages to be honest and clear.
- Practice identifying "fake" information using the "Spot the Fakes" game.
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Step 5: Explore Your Troop and Personal Rewards

You're almost ready to launch your sales! Let's focus on what you and your troop hope to achieve.

- What are your personal selling goals for your fall product? Does your troop have goals as well?
 - Use your "Bear Goal" craft to always remember your goal!
- Create a "Goal Swap" Bracelet to exchange with a friend! Each bead can represent a goal or a step towards achieving it.

Materials:

"Bear Goal"

Craft

"Goal SWAP"

Bracelet



Cadette Digital Leadership

Step 1: Design Your Digital Persona – Your Fall Product Avatar

Before you dive into online sales, let's create your unique digital identity! This "avatar" will help you connect with customers safely and creatively.

- What will your fall product avatar look like? Think about details that show your personality, your love for Girl Scouts, or even a hint about the delicious products you're selling, without revealing any personal information like your full name, birthday, or home address.
- Grab your drawing supplies. Draw your avatar and write a short description of its characteristics. This helps you visualize it before creating a digital version.
- Once you have a clear idea, use your mobile device or computer and log into your M2 Media girl dashboard to bring your avatar to life!

Materials:

Paper Pencil

Crayons

Colored

Pencils

Mobile Device

OR

Computer

Step 2: Design Your Digital Community & Power Up Your Sales

Now that you have your digital persona, let's build out your online selling space and create engaging content that will attract customers.

- Use your drawing supplies to create a vision board. Imagine and design
 what your online selling "community" or store could look like. What colors
 would it have? What kind of pictures would you use? How would it make
 customers feel when they visit? This helps you visualize your online
 presence.
- What are your personal selling goals for your fall product? Does your troop have goals as well?
 - Use your "Bear Goal Craft" to always remember your goal!
- Think of a fun, catchy jingle or a short, enthusiastic voice message. This
 message is a fantastic way to personalize your sales pitch! It should share
 exciting information about the fall products you're selling, clearly state your
 personal sales goal, and explain what your troop plans to do with the
 proceeds. You'll use your mobile device or computer to record this using
 your M2 Media digital storefront. Practice it a few times to get it just right!

Materials:

Paper

Pencil

Crayons

Colored

Pencils

Mobile Device

OR

Computer

"Bear Goal

Craft"



Cadette Digital Leadership

Step 3: Investigate the Digital World of Online Sales & Bias

As you prepare to sell online, it's super important to be a smart consumer of information! Let's learn to spot false advertising and understand how ads can be biased.

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- After watching, discuss with friends or a trusted adult how the video made you feel and what could have been done differently. Think about how you can apply these lessons to your own sales messages to ensure they are always honest, clear, and trustworthy. You can use paper and a pencil for notes if you like.
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Step 4: Discover Your Digital Landscape & Create an Infographic Ad

Now that you've honed your critical thinking skills and created your online persona, it's time to put your digital advocacy skills to work. You'll design a powerful infographic ad to share your fall product story. Using Digital Platforms to Advocate:

Create a detailed list of all the ways you can use technology to spread the
word about your fall products. Think broadly: email, your online store,
messaging apps, and with adult supervision, social media. What can you
do to ensure your products reach as many potential customers as
possible?

Materials:
 Paper
 Pencil
 Crayons
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 Pencils
 Mobile
 Device
 OR
Computer



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- Using your drawing supplies, design a visually appealing infographic ad. This isn't just about the fall product lineup; it's about your mission!
 - Include information about your delicious fall products, your personal sales goal, your troop's goals and what you plan to do with your proceeds, a brief message about how you wish to reach these goals, a positive message about how you can help support fellow Girl Scouts in their sales journey. Make it colorful, easy to read, and engaging!
- Once your infographic is complete, use your mobile device or computer to share it through multiple modes of technology and other platforms (e.g., email to family, share on your online storefront or, with adult supervision, on appropriate social media channels).
 - Did people understand your message? Was it engaging?
- Use the feedback you receive to make any improvements to your infographic. Then, reshare your updated ad! Does this help with your sales?

Materials:
 Paper
 Pencil
 Crayons
 Colored
 Pencils
 Mobile
 Device
 OR
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Step 5: Continue to Share Your Progress & Celebrate Success

You're well on your way to a successful fall product season! This final step is all about tracking your progress and making a final push.

- Keep a close eye on your sales numbers and how close you are to reaching your personal and troop goals.
- Use your mobile device or computer to send emails to current and potential customers, sharing your progress towards your goals. This creates excitement and encourages more sales.
- Include information about your fall products again in your progress updates for a last push for some final sales. You've got this!

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 - Will your avatar wear a Girl Scout uniform? Will it have a favorite fall product? Will it have a special catchphrase?
- Grab your pencil and a sheet of paper. Draw your avatar and write a short description of its characteristics, personality, and what makes it unique. This helps you visualize your digital self before you bring it to life online.
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Step 2: Craft Engaging Content & Build Your Digital Storefront

Now that your digital persona is ready, it's time to build out your online selling space and create captivating content that will attract customers and tell your story!

- Use your drawing supplies to create a vibrant vision board. Imagine and design what your online selling "community" or store could look like.
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 ideal online presence.
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- Regularly check your sales numbers and see how close you are to reaching your personal and troop goals. You can use paper and a pencil to track this, or use your online platform's tools.
- Use your mobile device or computer to send friendly emails or messages to current and potential customers. Share your exciting progress towards your personal and troop goals! This creates a sense of community and encourages more sales.
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 present the product honestly and clearly?
- How does Artificial Intelligence influence product sales?
 - Create a list of ways Artificial intelligence (AI) can influence the sales of products.
 - Can they be a negative or positive impact?
 - How can you ensure that your fall products don't become part of the (AI) trend? Is it possible?

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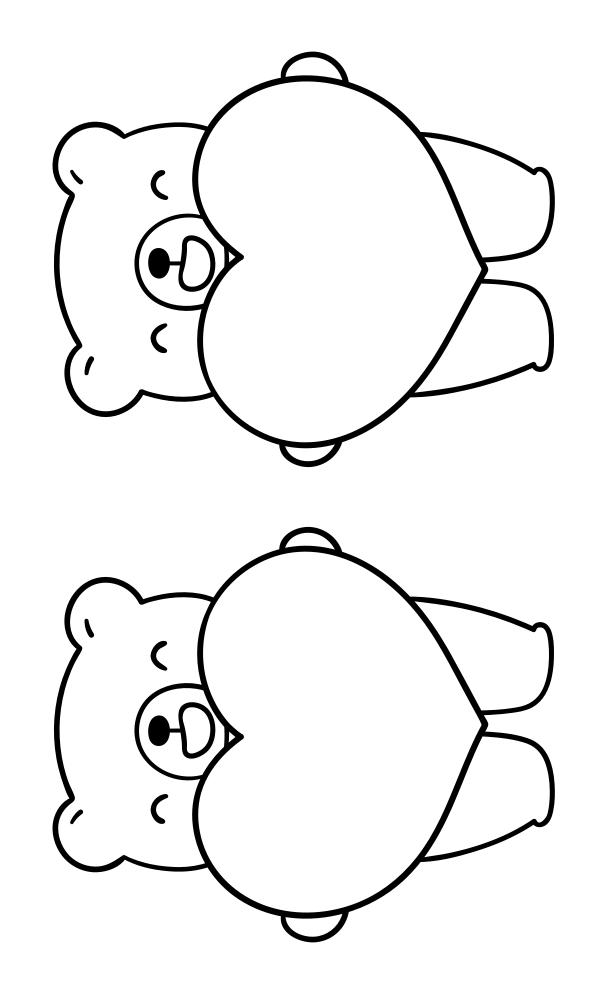
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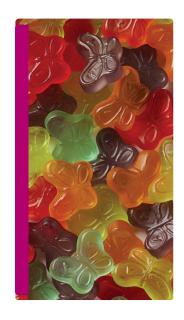
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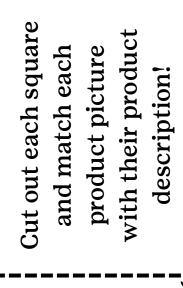
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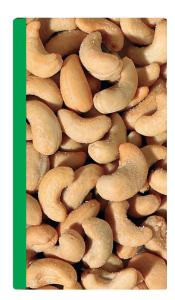
















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\$15.00

Woodland Camping Tin Milk Chocolate Mint Trefoils

Trefoils shaped, milk chocolate mints. No artificial colors or flavors.

I*9.00

English Butter Toffee

Butter toffee covered in a chocolate flavored coating and topped with crushed almonds. *5 oz. Gift Box*

B

\$15.00

Charming Woodland Friends Tin Chocolatey Covered Pretzels

Pretzels covered in a chocolate coating. *6.5oz.* \bigcirc D

J

\$9.00

Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels

Caramel enrobed in dark chocolate with sea salt. *6oz.GiftBox*

C

\$12.00

Praline Pecans

Pecan halves are candied with a sweet and crunchy coating.

K

\$9.00

Pecan Caramel Supremes

Caramel and pecans covered in milk chocolate. *5oz.GiftBox*

D

\$**12.00**

Black Pepper and Sea Salt Cashew Halves

Cashews seasoned with a blend of sea salt, black pepper and spices.

80z. (i)

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\$9.00

Taco Peanuts

Peanuts seasoned with the expected flavors of a taco. 80z.

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\$10.00

Signature Chocolate Covered Almonds

Almonds smothered in milk chocolate.

90z

M

\$8.00

Cranberry Trail Mix

Cranberries, raisins, almonds, cashews, English walnuts, and banana chips. *7oz.*

/ OZ

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\$10.00

Whole Cashews

Gourmet cashews roasted and lightly salted. *80z.*

N

\$8.00

Peanut Butter Elephants

Peanut butter covered with chocolate. *5.1oz.GiftBox*

G

\$10.00

Mini Gummi Butterflies

Fresh fruit flavor and a soft texture. *12oz.*

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\$8.00

Dulce Daisies

Chocolate daisies filled with a caramel center. $\it 5.10z.~Gift~Box$

H

\$10.00

Sweet & Smoky Almonds

Almonds are seasoned with sweet honey and smoky seasoning. 80z.

P

\$8.00

Spicy Cajun Mix

BBQ peanuts, hot Cajun corn sticks, mini sesame chips, taco and hot Cajun sesame sticks.

7oz.

Spot the Fake: Real or AI Detective Game!

Hello, Super Detectives! Get ready to put on your thinking caps and sharpen your eyes! In this game, you'll see **two pictures** side-by-side.

- One picture is a **REAL photograph**, taken by a camera, just like your family might take pictures.
- The other picture was made by a super-smart computer program called **Artificial Intelligence**, or **AI** for short!

Your mission is to look very, very carefully at both pictures and try to guess: Which one is REAL, and which one is the AI creation?

It can be tricky, because AI is getting very, very good at making pictures that look real!

Super Detective's Helpful Tips!

If you need a little help to spot the fake, here are some clues to look for:

- 1. Eyes, Ears, & Noses: Do they look just right? Sometimes AI makes eyes look a little too perfect, too blank, or a bit wonky. Ears might be a strange shape or not match each other. Noses can sometimes look a bit smudged or unusual.
- 2. Hands & Fingers are Tricky! AI often has a hard time with hands. Count the fingers are there five? Do they bend in a natural way? Sometimes they can look a bit blurry, too many, too few, or just plain weird!
- 3. **Funny Hair or Skin:** Does the hair look natural, or a little too smooth, stringy, or blurry in places? Does the skin look too perfect, like plastic, or does it have a strange texture?
- 4. Background Blurs & Bends: Look at what's behind the people or animals. Does it look like a real place? Sometimes AI can make the background look a bit blurry in strange spots, or things like trees, fences, or buildings might bend in funny ways or have odd patterns.
- 5. Weird Patterns or Text: Check patterns on clothes or objects. Do they make sense, or do they repeat strangely? If there's any writing (like on a book or sign), does it look like real words, or is it gibberish? AI often struggles with clear, readable text.
- 6. "Too Perfect" or "Just a Little Off": Sometimes AI tries to make everything super perfect, but real life usually has small imperfections. Or, sometimes there's just something that feels "a little off" that's hard to explain trust your gut!

Good luck, detectives! Let's see if you can spot the fake!

Other Helpful Tips:

As you analyze images in this challenge — and in real life — remember these key giveaways that an image might be AI:

- Unusual or Inconsistent Details: AI-generated images often contain minor, noticeable detail errors. Encourage students to look for abnormalities like asymmetrical facial features, odd finger placement, or objects with strange proportions.
- Texture and Pattern Repetition: AI sometimes struggles with complex textures or patterns, leading to noticeable repetition or awkward transitions. Students should look for unnatural patterns in textures like hair, skin, clothing, or background elements.
- Lighting and Shadows: AI-generated images can have inconsistent or unrealistic lighting and shadows. Students should check if the lighting on different objects in the image matches and if the shadows are consistent with the light sources.
- Background Anomalies: Backgrounds in AI images can be a giveaway. Many are overly simplistic, overly complex, or contain elements that don't belong. Encourage students to pay attention to the background as much as the main subject.
- Facial Features: Faces generated by AI can sometimes appear slightly off. This can include oddities in the eyes (like reflections or iris shape), ears, or hair. These features are often subtly surreal or unnaturally symmetrical/asymmetrical.
- Contextual Errors: AI can struggle with context. An object might be out of place for the setting, or there might be a mismatch in the scale of objects. Encourage students to consider whether everything in the image makes sense contextually.
- **Text and Labels:** AI often struggles with replicating coherent and contextually accurate text. If there's text on the image, it can sometimes be jumbled, misspelled, or nonsensical in AI-generated images.
- Digital Artifacts: Look for signs of digital manipulation, like pixelation, strange color patterns, or blur in areas where it doesn't logically belong.
- Emotional Inconsistency: AI-generated faces may have expressions that don't quite match the emotion or mood the image conveys.



















