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COLUMBIA CITY – “The strength of the Girl Scout Movement rests in the voluntary leadership of its adult members.” This statement from the preamble to the Girl Scout constitution is directly related to the philosophy underlying adult education in Girl Scouting. The adult volunteer is the foundation on which the Girl Scout movement is built. Adult education is offered in Girl Scouting to support and enable adults to respond effectively to the needs of today’s girls.

Girl Scout council trainers must have good communication skills, enjoy working with adults, and have an interest in sharing a particular talent or skill. Having all these skills and more, Micci Becker of Columbia City, successfully completed the required Train-the-Trainer course on March 7-8, 2008, and will be an excellent addition to Indiana Lakeland Girl Scout Council’s team of adult trainers.

This two day training opportunity covers many of the skills needed to be a successful trainer including; the philosophy of adult learning and the process of learning, learning styles, SMART objectives, assessing the needs of the participant, how to be pluralistic and inclusive, the FISH philosophy of adding fun into the training environment, group behavior and the importance of evaluating the training outcomes.

To exercise leadership is no easy thing, particularly in a society as complex as ours. Leadership requires action, hard work, and tireless dedication, as well as constant learning and reassessment. Micci is looking forward to sharing her many years of experience with other fellow Girl Scout volunteers. She will be a valuable asset to the Girl Scout training team.