

Water Safety Slogan Game

TOPIC/SUBJECT: Water Safety

TARGET AUDIENCE/AGE LEVEL: 5th Grade - 8th Grade

TIME: 30 minutes

THEME: It is easy to know the basics of Water Safety.

GOAL/PURPOSE: To show the participants that learning about water safety can be FUN!

OBJECTIVE(S): To have the participants create water safety slogans and then to create a Water Safety Poster from the slogan.

DESCRIPTION:

- A. Locate an outdoor, wide, flat, open area.
- B. Have laminated 11" x 17" sheets of paper with words on them that can be used to create water safety slogans. One word on each sheet.
- C. Have the children create their own water safety slogan using the words provided.
- D. These are some possible slogans that might be used as examples:
 - Swim with a Buddy.
 - Wear your life jacket.
 - Swim in designated areas only.
 - Alcohol and water don't mix.
 - Learn to swim.
 - Think Before You Sink.
 - Never Dive Into Unknown Water.
 - Reach, Throw, Row, Don't Go
- E. Participants are judged on creativity, thoughtfulness, clarity of message, and other categories. Appropriate age groupings must be used when judging the slogans.
- F. Each participant receives a certificate or prize.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT: Laminated sheets of 11"x 17" paper with appropriate water safety words on them.