

Life Jugs

TOPIC/SUBJECT: Life Jugs

TARGET AUDIENCE/AGE LEVEL: K – Adult

TIME: 30 minutes

THEME: Life Jugs are easy to assemble and may save someone's life if used properly.

GOAL/PURPOSE: To show the participants how to assemble Life Jugs.

OBJECTIVE(S): Participants will know how to make and use Life Jugs.

DESCRIPTION:

- A. Life Jugs are inexpensive throwable flotation devices that can save a life in a water emergency.
- B. Securely tie a jug to each end of the cord.
- C. Hold cord in center between jugs and tie to a 6-inch loop, making a handle for throwing.
- D. Place 1/2 inch of water OR 1 cup of sand in each jug to add weight for throwing.
- E. Glue tops on jugs with neoprene cement.
- F. Hang Life Jugs on pole, stand or other convenient place near a swimming area. For example, place them near backyard pools, swimming beaches, farm ponds, docks, creek swimming holes, city pools, and swimming areas at lakes. Life Jugs are easily tossed to persons in water by holding the loop in the cord.
- G. Place a sign above the Life Jugs. An example of the sign may show a person throwing the life jugs and reading, "Do Not Play With These-They May Save A Life."

SUGGESTED MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT: –Two one gallon plastic jugs, a 4 foot piece of 3/8 inch nylon cord, neoprene rubber cement, and a small quantity of water or sand