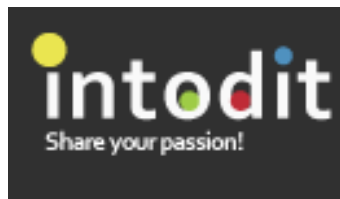


# Water Safety

## Grade Level: 1-5

**Overview:** The students will learn to create a wiki on the topic of safety that they are currently studying. They will apply their knowledge of this skill and use it to make a wiki that they will be able to talk about and share their ideas.



<b>Indiana Standards</b>	1.2 Movement Concepts: Students demonstrate and understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of physical activities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students learn to utilize cognitive information to reinforce the fundamental motor skills they acquired in kindergarten. Knowledge and application of movement concepts (body awareness, spatial awareness, qualities of movement, relationships) and strategies enhance independent learning and effective participation in physical activity.</li></ul>
<b>Objectives</b>	By the end of this activity, the students will be able to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn to use an application (Intodit) that allows them to create a wiki.</li><li>• Apply the knowledge of a skill that is already known, and use their knowledge and experiences to create this wiki.</li><li>• Make a video that demonstrates what they write about in the wiki.</li><li>• Present their project in a way that teaches the importance of water safety.</li></ul>

<b>Before Creating a Wiki</b>	Students should be given instruction about how to use Intodit, a web 2.0 application that makes creating a wiki easily and effectively. They should be taken to a computer lab where they can explore the features of this application and become comfortable with using it.
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students, after finishing a lesson in swimming in a physical education course, will take their knowledge and explain all that there is to know about safety when swimming.</li><li>2. Divide the class into groups of 4 students.</li><li>3. They will create their first draft of wiki using Intodit in a computer lab. After two class periods, they should have their first draft completed.</li><li>4. They will submit the draft to the teacher to have it looked at and it will be returned so that errors may be fixed.</li><li>5. Student will return to the computer lab for another class period to fix any mistakes or errors.</li><li>6. Students will make a video, demonstrating the various ways to be safe when swimming.</li><li>7. After completing a video and a wiki assignment, the students will then be able to present their video and talk about how they chose to design their wiki and why they decided to write it the way that they did.</li></ol>
<b>Evaluation</b>	Student will have learned the importance of group work and creating a project that teaches about water safety. This project allows for them to use previous knowledge from their physical education class, and apply those skills into writing. Using Intodit as a wiki creator and making a video will help students to learn to use technology and resources in their future classes and projects.

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<sup>i</sup> <http://www.eduref.org/cgi-bin/printlessons.cgi/Virtual/Lessons/Health/Safety/SFY0001.html>