ACTIVITY BOOKLET

WORLD OCEANS DAY
JUNE 8th

Stow It Don't Throw It

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Learning objective and notes

To make something to store fishing line and help protect marine animals such as dolphins, turtles, and pelicans which can get injured by fishing line. All ages.

Materials and set up

Used tennis ball containers (or other plastic containers with lids), velcro, stickers, pamphlets or flyer to explain, zip ties.

Activity description

Prepare one or two examples before guests arrive. Be sure to have some monofilament line inside of the example containers.

Gather all materials (see above). It is better to have the lids already zip-tied before guests arrive, but you could make this part of the activity. Set up in a shady area. You will need a table. Chairs are nice, too, but not necessary for the guests.

Explain that guests are going to have the chance to make something to help protect marine animals such as dolphins, turtles, and pelicans which can get injured by fishing line.

Explain how guests can take the Stow It; Don't Throw It container with them on their boat (or give to a friend who has a boat) to keep their used fishing line in, until they get back to the dock and can dispose of it properly.

Then show them how to put the Velcro and stickers onto the container and to place the written materials inside of the container. Encourage them to take it home if they know someone who can use it, or ask them to leave it for you to donate.

For more information, go to: http://www.stowitdontthrowitproject.org/index.html