# Gulf States Dive and Rescue

Water Rescue/SCUBA Training, Services and Consultation – a not for profit corporation

## Fluid Training for a Fluid Environment.

**kiDz iN Da poOl.**

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**INTRODUCING OUR NEWEST ORIGINAL PROGRAM UNMATCHED ANYWHERE!!**

kiDz iN Da poOl is our newest water safety and exploration program for kiDz!

Consider this- you are a young child and you just watched an older sibling, friend or other family member get in trouble in the water – What do I do? Emotion is high and the fear is real…

Do I leave, run and call 911 first? (That could burn through valuable time)

Do I try and help? But, what if I fall in???

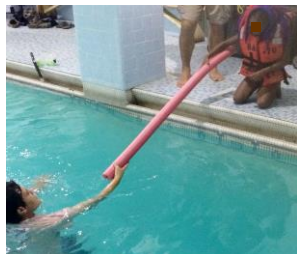I'm small… what can I do??

*Kids Camps!*

*Birthday Parties!*

### CDC.gov

- 2005-2014 **3,536 drownings** (non-boating related)
- About **10 deaths a day**
- Add 332 people drowning related to boating
- **20%** or about one in five are **<14 years old**
- For every one child who drowns, **5 more are treated** for submersion injuries
- **More than 50%** of drowning victims treated in ERs require long term care for brain injuries.

Our kiDz iN Da poOl(tm) program is a one hour to one and a half hour program conducted at a local indoor or outdoor pool.

**In the first half** of the program we teach basic, miniature size assist efforts, that even the smallest, independent kiDz can understand. They also learn about sizing & donning their life vest, as well as how to adjust or throw life vests to others.

**The second half** of the class, we explore underwater and play with toys and enjoy games with goggles and scuba* in water shallow enough to stand in under the watchful eye of a scuba trained water rescue professional. Safety is #1 and everyone is taught how to use the equipment prior to activities. We stress safety while discussing cool underwater activities such as underwater Archeology, Ichthyology, Biology, Public Safety, Architecture and other great things kiDz can explore.



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