INTRODUCTION & DELIVERY

UPPER PRIMARY
AGE: 7-11

ACTIVITY: RESCUE ROLE PLAY

LEARNING OUTCOME: 1 I know how to have fun by the water and be safe

Time: 20 mins | Format: Classroom activity | Maximum participation: 35
This activity uses role play to demonstrate the correct response practice to an emergency situation. Two situations have been provided; one for a beach location and the other an inland waterway.

**DELIVERY**
- Divide the group into pairs or groups of three.
- Using the role play situations posed on the supporting slides, children should assume one of the roles in each rescue situation and spend 5 minutes preparing to act it out in front of another group or the entire class.
- Once they have rehearsed what they are doing, groups should take turns to perform their play.
- Pause the acting at key points in their role plays to explore how the characters might be feeling.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITY**
Selecting one of the role play scenarios, children can adopt the job of a news reporter and interview the key characters. Children can then write a news report detailing what happened during the rescue.