

## Activity 'Made it Home' Drunk Bottles

### Goals

- Reinforce the idea that Driving Drunk has consequences.
- Combined with Maine's "So what if I got drunk last night?" information.

### Equipment/ Materials/Costs

- Empty bottles - 1 Sobe bottle and one 20 oz. soda bottle works great.
- 6 inch length of 1 inch wide plastic tubing.
- 1 inch cork.
- 8 marbles (6 any one color and 2 blue)
  - Assemble bottles. Tape the plastic tube and marbles in one bottle, and tape the 2 bottles together mouth to mouth. The point is to tip the bottles over and have the marbles flow into the tube in the second bottle.
- Print full page pictures of the following situation - from clip art.



- Aggravated DUI - The felony corner



- Killed someone - The jail corner



- Killed yourself and another - The grief corner



- Killed yourself - The dead corner



- DUI - The broke and ashamed corner
- Index card printed with combinations:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> marble is blue - you're dead - go to the dead corner
  - 2 blue marbles together - killed another - go to jail
  - Top and bottom blue - killed yourself and another - go to the grief corner
  - Blue - white - blue - DUI - broke and ashamed corner
  - Blue on top - Aggravated DUI - Felony corner
  - None of the above? Stay in your seat you made it home safe... This Time!

Time 5-10 minutes on Class # 12

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#### Description

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- Have students take turns tipping the bottles upside down to see what combination of colors they get.
- Students will go to the appropriate corner of the room based on the marbles.
- Circle back and retry any students who may have made it home safe.

#### Notes and Challenges

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The bottles put together with duck tape are a little fragile and need to be retaped every once in a while.

#### Origin

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John Costa presented this project at a workshop.



## So what if I got drunk last night?

I'm okay now!

If at 2:00 AM, an individual goes to bed intoxicated with a blood alcohol reading of .25, and if alcohol leaves the blood at .015 per hour, let's see what happens to the individual the next morning:

Time		BAC
2:00 am	Goes to bed	.250
3:00 am		.235
4:00 am		.220
5:00 am		.205
6:00 am	Gets up for work	.190
7:00 am	Drives to work	.175
8:00 am	At work	.160
9:00 am		.145
10:00 am		.130
11:00 am		.115
12:00 Noon	Lunch time	.100
1:00 pm	Still legally intoxicated.	.085

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