

Suggested Activities

- 1. Review the vocabulary words in this packet. This activity can be done before or after the video.
- 2. For younger child: Click the link to play: *Stop ask First* (6:27 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZO-drzD1 M&t=57s

For older child: Click the link to play: *Poison Prevention Program* video (13 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKBz74 ucUE

- 3. Draw or cut out pictures of look-alike products to make a poster. Take a picture to upload on social media. Please tag us #BeMoreHealth, #morehealthinc.
- 4. Older child: Make a list of changes and/or their parents can make to keep their home and yard safe from poisons around the home.
- 5. All ages: Have child role-play calling the Poison Center. Have them use a telephone and **pretend** to dial and report the poisoning. Be sure to include the necessary information (name, telephone number, address, etc.).
- 6. Older child: Research animals, insects, and reptiles in Florida that are poisonous. They can write a report or tell you about the animal they researched.
 - Younger child: Review "always ask first" and point out that snakes and spiders do not like to be touched. It is a good idea not to touch any snake or spider unless an adult is present.
- 7. Try this experiment with an adult to demonstrate how gas is present, and not seen. What you need: balloon, baking soda, vinegar, funnel (optional) and an empty bottle with a neck to put the balloon over. To start the experiment stretch the balloon and add 3 teaspoons of baking soda to the balloon, next add 4 tablespoons of vinegar to the empty bottle. Attach the balloon to the bottle, making sure you have a good seal. Lift up the balloon to dump the baking soda into the container. Watch the balloon fill up. If needed, twirl the container to get the gas going. Take a picture to upload on social media. Please tag us #BeMoreHealth, #morehealthinc.



Vocabulary

caution v to warn; tell to be careful

dose n exact amount of a medicine to be taken at one time

ingest v to take in by mouth; to swallow

inhale_v to breathe in

inject v to force a liquid through the skin

look-a-like n two things that look the same, but are different

poison n anything that can hurt you or make you sick

Poison Center_n a place to call when you think someone may have been poisoned.

smell v to take in an odor through the nose

topical adj on top of the skin

taste v to eat or drink something by taking it in your mouth

toxic adj harmful, poisonous

touch v to feel or handle with the fingers or other skin on your body