

Fatal Vision Goggles Activities (Drunk Goggles)

What are Fatal Vision Goggles?

- Specially designed and manufactured pair of goggles that simulate the visual impairment caused by alcohol or other drugs
- Viewing through the goggles is rather clear, but confusing to the mind
- The wearer experiences a loss of equilibrium, one of the effects of intoxication
- Underlying principle is to demonstrate how quickly impairment can turn fun into devastating consequences.
- Research shows that those who learn from hands-on experience retain 2-4 times more than those who learn from just listening or listening/seeing.

Safety First!

- Ensure demonstration area is level, clear of tables and other objects that would cause harm if someone fell on them
- Do not attempt to climb stairs or other objects while wearing Fatal Vision Goggles
- Provide spotters to ensure participants do not fall and inadvertently injure themselves
- Do not have participants wear Fatal Vision Goggles and drive any motorized vehicle

Suggested Activity: “Walk the Line”

Use duct tape (or other visible tape) to mark a straight line. Participants are encouraged to walk at normal speed and keep eyes forward.

Suggested Activity: “Car Keys”

Toss a set of car keys to the participant and see if they can catch. If they miss, have them try to pick up the keys off the floor!

Suggested Activity: “Maze”

Have participants attempt to complete a simple line maze puzzle with goggles on.

Suggested Activity: “Object Perception”

Use a simple pen or pencil for this activity – get the person to touch the end of the pen or pencil without missing.