

## -Oil Spill Clean Up-

### Materials Needed: (per project)

- Plastic tub
- Water
- Blue food coloring
- Vegetable oil
- Feathers, spoons, sponges
- Small cup
- Hair dryer and Dawn dish soap and sink (optional)

### Instructions:

1. Fill plastic container with water and add blue food coloring.
2. Pour vegetable oil in small cups.
3. Have students pour vegetable oil in tub of water.
4. Have students try to use the different materials provided to scoop, dip, and gather the oil in different ways trying to separate the oil from the water. The group that get the most oil, not water, wins.
5. After the activity, students who used feathers can use Dawn dish soap to clean their feathers in a sink and use a hair dryer to speed up the drying process. This activity shows how animals are cleaned after oil spill.



