## **Brain Mold Recipe**



## Ingredients

- Two 170 g boxes of Jello (watermelon and peach flavours give the best colour)
- One 9 oz (266 ml) can of evaporated fat free skimmed milk (no other milk will work)
- 1¾ cups of boiling water
- ¾ cup of cold water
- Vegetable oil (for the plastic mold)

## Instructions

- 1. Before each use, wash the brain mold with warm soapy water and dry completely.
- 2. Spray or smear a small amount of vegetable oil inside the plastic mold. Wipe away any excess.
- 3. Put Jello mix in a bowl and add the boiling water. Stir until dissolved.
- 4. Stir in the cold water.
- 5. Add the skimmed milk and stir for 2 minutes. The colour of the Jello will depend on the flavour you use. You can choose to add food colouring to obtain a "brain colour". Green food colouring works well.
- 6. Place the mold, opening face up, inside a bowl (Figure 1). Since the mold does not have a flat surface, the bowl supports the mold and keeps it level as the Jello sets.
- 7. Pour the mixture into the mold and refrigerate overnight.
- 8. To get the Jello brain out of the mold, gently shake it right side up, and then right side down (Figure 2). Don't forget to put a plate underneath! The Jello brain should pop right out.



**Figure 1.** Place the mold inside a bowl or other container to keep it steady in the refrigerator.



**Figure 2.** Gently shake the mold and the jello brain will pop out.



**Figure 3.** Use your finished Jello brain to teach the importance of injury prevention!