

# Course: Preschool Aquatics Level 2

**Purpose**

To build on the basic aquatic skills learned in Level 1

**Prerequisites**

Successfully demonstrate the exit skills assessments from Preschool Aquatics Level 1

**Learning Objectives**

- Enter water by stepping in
- Exit water using ladder, steps or side
- Bobbing
- Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects
- Front and back floats and glides
- Recover from a front or back float or glide to a vertical position
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Tread water using arm and leg actions
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back or back
- Finning arm action on back
- Learn how to stay safe, including recognizing an emergency and knowing how to call for help
- Learn how to stay safe in, on and around the water, including the use of a life jacket, recognizing lifeguards and sun safety

**Length**

No minimum number of hours suggested

**Instructor**

Currently authorized Water Safety (r.09) instructor

**Certification Requirements**

- Demonstrate competency in all required skills and activities, including in-water skills
- Successfully complete the following exit skills assessment (can be done with assistance):
  1. Glide on front at least 2 body lengths, roll to back, float on back for 5 seconds then recover to a vertical position.
  2. Glide on back for at least 2 body lengths, roll to front, float for 5 seconds then recover to a vertical position.
  3. Swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 3 body lengths, roll to back, float for 5 seconds, roll to front then continue swimming on front for 3 body lengths.

**Certificate Issued and Validity Period**

Preschool Aquatics Level 2 – No validity period

**Participant Materials**

*Raffy Learns to Swim* (StayWell Stock No. 651317) (Recommended, but not required)