



What Teachers & Community Groups Can Do

This tipsheet provides suggestions for teachers and other school and community personnel to serve as resources for teens navigating the work world for the first time.

Teaching Activities

- **Safe Jobs 4 Youth: Three Activities to Educate Youth About Workplace Health and Safety and their Rights on the Job, *Are You a Working Teen?* App, and Work Permit Quiz.**
<http://youngworkers.org/safe-jobs-month/resource-kit/> Use these new tools to share information with your students – in the classroom, in the school library, or when students apply for work permits. Download the “Are you a working teen?” app on the Google Play Store for androids App Store for iPhones.
- Link to “**Lost Youth: Four Stories of Injured Young Workers**” Video and Discussion Guide:
<http://www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/YoungWorker/Resources-YoungWorkers.asp>

Four injured young workers speak candidly and emotionally about how workplace accidents changed their lives forever. Through accident re-enactments and interviews with the four young adults and their parents, “Lost Youth” explores what all young workers, employers, and parents can do to prevent other youth from being injured or killed in the workplace. The discussion guide was developed to provide background for viewing the video and suggestions for facilitating discussion and viewing. Pre-viewing by teachers strongly encouraged as much of the subject matter can be very graphic and disturbing. Two versions, one edited for language.

- **Previous Activities Online:** Great teaching activities from past years are also available. Choose from several fun and engaging activities you can use to teach teens important information about worker safety, from legal rights on the job to identifying hazards and solutions in the workplace.

Poster Contest Winner

Safe Jobs for Youth Month Posters feature the winning artwork from each year’s statewide high school poster contest. Posters are available free upon request. Post them in schools, libraries, and community centers. This year we are offering a variety of winning posters from years past. Contact us and we’ll send you an assortment!

Factsheets for Teens & Employers

- The Kit contains our two most popular fact sheets: ***Are You A Working Teen? & Facts for Employers.*** You will find other fact sheets (some in Spanish) at www.youngworkers.org. All are easy-to-read factsheets that answer key questions about work safety for teens, their rights on the job, basic labor laws that apply to them, and where to go for information and help. Obtain additional copies and distribute them to teens & employers. There are also sample articles for employer newsletters at www.youngworkers.org

Factsheet: Tips for Parents of Working Teens

Parents can play a critical role in protecting and supporting their own children at work. Distribute this factsheet to parents in your program, or get it into your PTA newsletter. There is also a longer article for parent newsletters on our website.

Community Service Project Suggestions

Many schools require community service hours. We have enclosed ideas for possible “Safe Jobs” activities, based on some of the successful projects accomplished by participants in our annual Young Worker Leadership Academies. Please visit our website, www.youngworkers.org, for more information about the Academy, and to see all of the projects.

City Proclamation Template

Have your students petition their City Council for a proclamation declaring May as “Safe Jobs for Youth Month”.

Online Catalog

See at a glance all of the fabulous resources that are available for free download at our www.youngworkers.org website. Also, please visit our organizational website, www.lohp.org for materials on all of our varied projects promoting safe jobs.

Evaluation Form

Please fill out and return this short questionnaire. We’d like to know how useful our materials are to teachers and community activists. When we receive your evaluation, we will send you 20 factsheets of your choice.

**All of these materials and more are downloadable at:
www.youngworkers.org
Click on “Safe Jobs for Youth Month”**