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Introducing the Safe Jobs for Youth Month Resource Kit

Every spring we kick off the teen summer job season by declaring May as “Safe Jobs for Youth Month”. Our goal with this Resource Kit is to help teachers and other youth educators by providing some fun and informative teaching materials, including new materials that teachers can use with students.

Many young people may still be entering the workforce for the first time during the summer, in jobs where they potentially face new health and safety risks. There is a good chance no one has told them about their job rights and responsibilities, or how to stay safe at work. This year, for the first time, school districts will be required to teach about workplace readiness, including health and safety.

This year’s resource kit includes a variety of interactive tools to help you educate students including:

- **2024 What’s the Deal with AB800? What you need to know about Workplace Readiness Week** This year’s kit focuses on AB800, a new law that will require all high schools in California to teach about workplace readiness, starting the week of April 28th, 2024. Schools must also distribute a fact sheet for young workers to learn more about their rights on the job with a QR code to access more information.
- Follow Safe Jobs for Youth Month’s Instagram campaign **@youngworkers_ca**
- **Are You a Working Teen? Fact sheets** in English and Spanish (app version too)
- Winning youth-made poster (below)
- Work Permit Quiz

The entire Resource Kit is free and downloadable from our website: youngworkers.org

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