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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. **As of last year, school districts across California are 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 and administrators including:

- **2025 New A800 Activities:**
 - Wage Theft: What Young Workers Need to Know
 - Young Workers & Union Organizing: Teaching Young Workers about Their Rights
- **Webinar: Teaching Young Workers about Their Rights:** An Introduction to AB800 and Workplace Readiness Week
- Follow Safe Jobs for Youth Month’s Instagram campaign **@youngworkers_ca**
- **Newly Designed - Are You a Working Teen? Fact sheets** in English (Spanish version in old design available 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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