



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. We have included 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, <http://youngworkers.org/ywla/>, for more information about the Academy, and to see all of the projects.

Teaching Activities

- [NEW COVID-19 Virtual Escape Room \(Directions\)](#)-- Learn about best practices in this interactive game
- [Tools for Teaching Health and Safety](#)-- Learn about virtual health and safety teaching tools
- [Work Permit Quiz](#): Workers under 18 must apply for work permits before beginning a new job. Students can take the 10-question Work Permit Quiz to test their knowledge before starting work. Once students pass, they can print a certificate with their name!
 - **Now available in Spanish — use with the Spanish translation of the [Are You A Working Teen? Fact sheet!](#)**
- **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. Check out the [winning poster](#) this year.

[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.

[City Proclamation Template](#)

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

Survey

Please complete the [online survey](#). We’d like to know how useful our materials are to teachers and community activists. When we receive your evaluation, we will send you an email offering 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”