

Work Safe Work Smart

A curriculum targeted to adolescent health and safety in the workplace

Almost 80% of students have held jobs by the time they finish high school. Unfortunately, adolescents are often not prepared to recognize potential hazards as they enter the workforce. The Work Safe Work Smart curriculum addresses that issue by raising student awareness of workplace hazards and the steps that can be taken to reduce the risk of injury or death.

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