

Youth Safety

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Welcome to your YSED

Introduction

We are reaching out to you to help raise awareness and take a safety leadership role by partnering with the SHSA for this year's Youth Safety Education Day (YSED2018). It is through efforts of individuals such as yourself that we can bring safety awareness and education to the youth of this province before they even step foot into the workforce. You can get involved with this very important initiative by demonstrating and promoting how young people need to stay safe at work! Last year we had over 100 partners participate and reached over 20,000 youth!

Youth Safety Education Day

For the past six years, the Service & Hospitality Safety Association (SHSA) has approached the Ministry of Education to dedicate a day to the safety of our youth in this province. The ministry has graciously agreed and exercised its powers to designate the 10th of September in 2012-2017 as Youth Safety Education Day.

YSED Partner Package

The Youth Safety Education Day Partner Package was developed to help facilitate discussion and learning about workplace safety. The activities included in this package are all individual, so you can do as many, or as few, as you like. Each activity is prefaced with instructions, and most include additional information and suggested discussion questions about the safety topic. This is information for the facilitator, and can be used (or not) at your discretion.

The following pages provide an outline of all activities and resources included in the package. For each item, the requirements (printing, presentation ability, etc.) and general topics/outline are provided.



Join us on Social Media

#YSED2018

On September 10th, and leading up to the day, please share on your social media outlets and website about how you're involved with the SHSA and your participation in Youth Safety Education Day! Help raise awareness and take a leadership role in safety! Please use #YSED2018 when sharing your involvement online!

Get involved with the conversations:

facebook



LinkedIn

YouTube



Package Contents

Activity / Resource Title	Materials Required	Outline / Learning Topics
YSED Poster	Colour Printing	Event day awareness.
YSED PowerPoint	PowerPoint Presentation	Young worker's three rights and responsibilities in the workplace, how to stay safe at work, and where to find more information about safety.
Quick Fact Sheet	Printing (can be B&W) OR Electronic Access	Worker's three rights, worker's responsibilities, young worker statistics, and discussion questions.
Tips for Young Workers	Printing (can be B&W) OR Electronic Access	General tips for young workers including <i>Questions to ask your employer</i> , <i>General tips for young workers</i> , and <i>Some ways to ask for help</i> .
Safety Certificates (Large & Small options)	Colour Printing	Full page and quarter page fillable certificates to recognize positive safety leadership behaviours.
Spot the Hazard (instructions + 4 pictures)	Colour Printing OR Electronic Access	Four images provided (serving food in a restaurant, handling luggage, a warehouse scene, and a home kitchen) that are filled with hazards. Spot all you can and discuss how to fix them.
PPE Pictionary	Large Drawing Surface, small slips of paper, and a timer (optional)	A take on the traditional Pictionary game with variations provided. Images for drawing are different types of Personal Protective Equipment. Information about PPE is provided for the facilitator, along with discussion questions.

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Crossword Puzzle	Printing (can be B&W)	A traditional Crossword puzzle filled with words relating to workers' three rights, general safety in the workplace and at home, and safety acronyms like OH&S and WHMIS.
Create a Safety Poster (instructions + 4 frames)	Printing (can be B&W)	Four templates (borders) provided (two in colour, two in black and white). Suggested topics are included along with a discussion guide.
QR Code Activity	QR Code Scanning enabled device, printing (or electronic access) to worksheet	Participants scan provided QR Codes to find safety information that allows them to complete their worksheet. Topics include slips and falls, young workers, lingo, and emergency preparedness. Variations and discussion questions are included.
Informal Safety Meetings	Printing (can be B&W) or electronic access to minutes form	This activity explains informal safety meetings (sometimes called tool box talks) and provides possible topics. Participant groups hold their own informal safety meeting and record the meeting minutes.
Scavenger Hunt	Printing (can be B&W)	A less extensive inspection checklist is provided that has participants looking for things like fire extinguishers, clear entries/exits, and the names of First Aiders. Following the scavenger hunt, a discussion is held to determine how to fix the items that were missing.
Safe Lifting Poster	Colour Printing	Poster outlining key points about safe lifting.
Don't Slip Poster	Colour Printing	Poster outlining key points to avoid slips.