KEEPING IT SAFE IN THE WORKPLACE: YOU HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY

COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR OWN SAFETY

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

LOOK FOR HAZARDS EVERYWHERE

ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED
MEET CHUCK . . .

a fine young man with things to do, people to meet, places to go.

Looks like it’s time to make some money, Chuck.

Looks like it’s time to get a job!
KEEPING IT SAFE IN THE WORKPLACE

- The workplace can be a dangerous place
- Workers aged 15 - 24 face risk of injury
- Chuck can take steps to stay safe
COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

FYI

◆ Learn about workplace safety
◆ Plan your safety questions
◆ Bring what you need
◆ Put your best foot forward
COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

your turn

For more info, Chuck should:

- Ask his mom for workplace safety tips
- Google “workplace safety”
- Look into a crystal ball
- Go to www.somanyways.ca
COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

To be prepared Chuck should ask:

- Where’s the fire exit?
- Who do I talk to if there’s a problem?
- What training will I need?
- Did the Leafs win last night?
COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

your turn

To stay safe at work, Chuck may need:

- A personal body guard
- Personal Protective Equipment
- A positive attitude
- Clothing appropriate to the task
COME PREPARED TO STAY SAFE

The night before starting work Chuck should:

- Set his alarm clock
- Stay up late playing video games
- Organize his work things
- Get a good night’s sleep
EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

FYI

Workplace safety rights of all workers:

- The Right to **know**
- The Right to **participate**
- The Right to **refuse unsafe work**
EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS

your turn

Work with a partner to create a dialogue Chuck might have with his supervisor, exercising one of his basic workplace safety rights.

Hi, Tara, I have some ideas about safety.

Come on in, Chuck. I’d love to hear your ideas.

- Right to know
- Right to participate
- Right to refuse unsafe work
ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED

FYI
Your voice is a powerful tool
Use your voice to ask for what you need:

- Proper training
- A demonstration
- An explanation
- An explanation repeated
- Safety equipment
- Encouragement
- Directions
- Supervision
ASK FOR WHAT YOU NEED

your turn

In your small group, answer the questions, and be ready to share your best answers with the class.

She says, “Any questions? No? Good!”

I’m really quiet at work.

Won’t he get tired of all my questions?
LOOK FOR HAZARDS EVERYWHERE

FYI

Be on the lookout for hazards of all types

- Physical hazards
- Chemical hazards
- Biological hazards
- Ergonomic hazards
- Psychosocial hazards
LOOK FOR HAZARDS EVERYWHERE

your turn

On Chuck’s first day at work his boss gives him a safety orientation and a tour of the kitchen, giving Chuck a great opportunity to look for hazards. Complete the table, identifying at least four hazards.

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TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR OWN SAFETY

By now Chuck has all sorts of great ideas on how to stay safe in the workplace. Identify one very specific thing he can do to stay safe this summer.
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