

Your Kids

& Job Safety

START TEACHING THEM EARLY!

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1.

Their first job!

Tell them how proud you are of them!

Celebrate! It's their first big step into the world of being an adult!

NEVER assume that they know, or will be taught, about the world of work.

2.

Teach them that it is their right, and their responsibility, to question unsafe work.

By law, they can walk away from unsafe work without penalty. No job is worth the risk of injury or death.



They must never assume that anyone else has their safety as their priority. They must watch out for themselves.

3.

KIDS COPY YOU!

Make sure you're showing them the **RIGHT WAY**, to do any job --- not the easy way, the fast way or the dumb way.



4.

Explain WHY you wear PPE & follow the safety rules.



This young man wore his safety glasses.
That's why he still has his eyes!

5. Think out loud while you work.

Kids don't see the potential for error - the possible chain reactions that occur while they work. (ie. kick back of a saw, a nail bouncing wildly from a near miss with a hammer, etc.)



Results of kick back from a table saw.

6. Teach them when & how to approach their boss. When is his best time of day?



What are the signs of a stressed out manager?



7.

If you can't approach your boss, who do you go to for answers to questions?

Make sure they can identify 2-3 people they can go to for answers.



8.

Pick your teen up at work at least once, just so you can see the job site and measure the safety awareness yourself.

It also lets your child know that although his work ethic is important, his safety is immeasurable to you.



9.

Talk to your kids about the accidents you hear about on the news, at work or read about in the paper. Discuss what could have gone wrong and what could have been changed to avoid injury.

As you drive the kids to their activities, talk about the dangers you see - school zones, cars backing out of drive ways, distracted drivers.



10.

Help your kids take safety courses - a babysitting course, CPR, skid school - anything that will help them recognize safety issues in their own lives.



You might want to take some of these courses with them.

11. HANG UP & DRIVE!



Don't be the laughing stock of all their friends and all your neighbors!

