SAY National Clearinghouse

Creating a Culture of Safety

December 2022

National FFA Convention

The SAY Booth at the 95th National FFA Convention and Expo, Oct. 26-29, 2022 in Indianapolis, hosted 10 organizations. These organizations engaged with approximately 1,200 students, advisors, and guests with hands-on activities to promote the SAY Project and National Clearinghouse.

SAY: Instructor Focus

“Digital Innovations for Youth Farm Safety Education & Certification Instructors: Professional Development & Training Program” was presented at the NAAE convention in Las Vegas on December 1st. The topic was “Using the Nearpod Platform to Increase Active Online Engagement”. Educators are having to expand their toolboxes more so than ever and this workshop was designed to provide attendees with a series of pre-developed agricultural safety modules. This online student engagement platform allows students to work together or independently through interactive lessons that can incorporate activities such as polls, 3-D tours, embedded videos, drawings, etc. The workshop offered insight into how to utilize the platform as an instructional technique to facilitate learning groups and ensure active engagement in an online environment. The team highlighted VR learning activities using UNMC’s Roll-Over Ranch and OSU’s Tractor Driving Simulation. The project team also developed a needs assessment survey which is scheduled for a field test in January with 1890 Land Grant Faculty, and will be piloted in February for a national launch by March/April.

Visit the SAY Project website at https://ag-safety.extension.org/SAY to access the Clearinghouse.

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Resources are identified within the following two categories:

Formal Curriculum refers to material that: 1) has learning goals or objectives that are clearly stated; 2) includes subject matter content supportive of the learning goals or objectives; and 3) has an evaluation component (e.g., some type of student assessment, such as a quiz).

Other Supporting Resource refers to individualized, originally authored resources, such as technical fact sheet series, video clips, PowerPoint presentations, or other materials that lack one or more of the 3 elements of a Formal Curriculum.

Questions, comments or to be removed from list. Email Linda Fetzer at lmf8@psu.edu.

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