SAY National Clearinghouse

Creating a Culture of Safety

June 2023

AgSafety4U

SAY Project Updates

Job Opportunity

The OSU Ag Safety Program is expanding our team to include a continuing educational specialist for young agricultural workers in Ohio and nationally. Duties will be to deliver workshops, in-services, and train-the-trainer programs for diverse audiences: youth, teachers/educators of students, and ag employers who hire young workers. This person will work very closely with the SAY Project partners. Apply by July 7th at this link.

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.

Visit the SAY Project website at https://agsafety.extension.org/SAY to access the Clearinghouse.

SAY: Learner Focus

The Ohio SAY team participated in the Ohio Ag Educator summer conference. Not only did they have an exhibit but hosted an interactive session for teachers to better understand their needs for educational materials. Their feedback will be used for developing new materials and approaches to teaching ag safety and health. For more information, contact Dr. Dee Jepsen at jepsen.4@osu.edu.

SAY: Instructor Focus

Survey of 38 instructors was completed April 2023. Impact will be a dedicated focus to raise awareness and provide tools to avoid bias in program design and implementation of safety training interventions. A six-module online instructor professional development curriculum has been draft. By June 2024, the professional development modules will be completed and live for instructor participation. For more information contact Dr. Michael Pate at michael.pate@usu.edu.

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

These materials are based upon work supported by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture, under special project number 2021-41521-35104.