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**M5 Lesson 2: Work Safety Part 3 – New and Young Workers**

Core Competencies:

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| * Communication | * Thinking | * Personal & Social |

Big Ideas:

* Lifelong learning fosters career-life opportunities.

Curricular Competencies:

* Demonstrate inclusive, respectful, and safe interactions in diverse career-life environments
* Practice effective strategies for healthy school/work/life balance

In this assignment, students will learn about specific issues pertaining to new and young workers working in various industries in B.C.

For Students:

Worksafe BC has developed a series of videos called *Young and New Workers: They're Worth Your Attention,*showing what some workplaces across the province are doing to tailor their training and orientation specifically to young workers. These videos show workplaces in the following sectors:

* Construction / road building
* Forestry / silviculture
* Manufacturing / transportation
* Hospitality / retail.

Watch the following video as an introduction to the class:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=293&v=mShiKStJowY

Assignment:

In this assignment, you will choose a video from the following Youtube playlist of the video series New and Young Workers - They're Worth Your Attention.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUyWkHwckhS6CknCaeLzcrnhb5Ijuc79l](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLUyWkHwckhS6CknCaeLzcrnhb5Ijuc79l %20)

Once you have selected and watched one of the videos, write a brief summary, focusing on:

* the specific workplace practices aimed at new and young workers
* why these practices are a good idea
* how these practices could be applied to another work setting
* if you have had prior working or volunteer experience, what was the workplace practice in terms of safety training? If not, what would you do to ensure that you receive proper training?

Alternatively, students can work in small groups, each being assigned a different video or industry to report back.

Assessment