

# Safe + Sound in School Week 2026 - Instructions

## *Take the Hazard Huddle Challenge – Classroom Edition*

Got students with jobs? Then you have real-world safety stories in your classroom. Take about 20 minutes to host a Hazard Huddle and help students think differently about the work they do every day. This quick conversation builds awareness, confidence, and the habit of speaking up before someone gets hurt.

### 1. Rally the Room

- Invite students with part-time or summer jobs to share what they actually do at work.
- Make it clear there are no "dumb" questions when it comes to safety.
- Remind students that recognizing hazards is a life skill, not just a workplace rule.

You may be surprised how much they already know.

### 2. Talk Real-World Safety

- What tools or equipment do you use on the job?
- What was your safety training like?
- Have you ever seen a close call or near miss?
- Would you know who to talk to if something felt unsafe?
- Do you understand your pay, hours, and break schedule?
- If there was an emergency, would you know what to do?
- Highlight common risks and discuss simple ways injuries can be prevented.
- Help students practice how they would speak up respectfully and professionally.
- For more questions visit the **Know Your Rights** section at [www.keepteenworkerssafe.org](http://www.keepteenworkerssafe.org) and click on [Table Talks](#).

This is where awareness turns into confidence.

### 3. Share and Celebrate

- When your Hazard Huddle is complete, send your creative photos or short video of your class participating in the Hazard Huddle to [marketing@careersafeonline.com](mailto:marketing@careersafeonline.com). Your submission enters you into the Safe + Sound in School Week drawing for a classroom pizza party (up to 30 attendees) and a virtual visit from OSHA leadership.
- Every participating instructor receives a classroom certificate and a downloadable challenge coin.
- Feel free to share classroom highlights and student takeaways on social media using:  
#SafeAndSoundinSchool #KeepTeenWorkersSafe #CareerSafe #OSHA

Safety conversations don't have to wait for someone to get hurt. They can start in classrooms like yours. When students leave more aware, more confident, and ready to speak up, you're not just teaching a lesson – you're shaping safer workplaces for the future.