

## Workshop Description

*3/29/07 1:15 pm Workshop Block 2*

**9. Community outreach for youth health and safety** (*Laborsafe/ U.C. Berkely– Peter Dooley & Diane Bush*) *Tracks: Life Skills and Job Training/ Training Approaches for Worker Empowerment*

Did you know that young workers are at higher risk for workplace injuries than adult workers? [Approximately 70 youth less than 18 years old are killed on the job each year and 84,000 are seriously injured]

- How many young people do you know that are in the workforce or will be in the near future?
- How can we effectively spread the word to our families and communities to better protect young workers?

Come learn about fun and innovative ways to teach the youth in our communities about workplace health and safety and their rights on the job, and to get them involved. Learn how to use participatory teaching activities, and how this training can be integrated in your community to educate youth, parents, employers and other community members on this important topic. The curricula and program materials we'll share can also help in adult training programs. Whether you are a seasoned pro or a beginner, join us and we will learn together!