

YOUTH IN THE WORKPLACE

This workshop is rooted in the [Employment Standards Act](#) and the [BC Human Rights Code](#) and gives program participants tools to understand and apply their rights in workplace settings. Suitable for youth in grades 10 and above.



WHO WE ARE

West Coast LEAF (Legal Education and Action Fund), established in 1985, is a non-profit organization that uses the law to work towards an equal and just society for all women and people who experience gender-based discrimination. We have been delivering public legal education workshops for schools and community groups throughout the Lower Mainland for more than 15 years.

ABOUT THIS WORKSHOP

This workshop examines employment rights, human rights, and systemic discrimination. It includes interactive activities about power and discrimination, games and exercises that promote critical thinking, and an introduction into two major pieces of BC employment legislation (the *Employment Standards Act* and the *Human Rights Code*). Youth leave this workshop with a concrete understanding of their legal rights at work, a toolbox of strategies to draw upon in unfair and illegal work situations, and the problem solving skills necessary to navigate some of the challenges of employment as a young person.

CURRICULUM

The workshop meets PLOs in the Planning 10 curriculum.

LENGTH & COST

The workshop is 2-3 hours. It is adaptable to the needs of your group; for example, we can offer it in 1, 2, or 3 sessions over multiple days if desired. We ask for a \$100 honorarium (on a sliding scale) to help cover the costs of the workshop; we are committed to making this workshop accessible to all audiences and are happy to discuss an arrangement that will work for your group.

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Please note that youth workshops usually need to be booked at least a month in advance.