Alternative Methods to Reach Hispanic Workers

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What is LOSH?

**Health & Safety Training**
- Hazardous Waste Worker Training
  - WOSHTEP
    (Workers' Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program)
- Youth Project

Reaching Hispanic Workers by…

• Using Popular Education Philosophy to:
  - Understand culture & needs
  - Support Personal empowerment
  - Build a health & safety culture
  - Utilize youth as a conduit of information

Culture & Needs

• Language proficiency
• Culture and experience
• Universal themes
• Visual representation of experience
• Access to resources (computers & technology)

"Dialogue is part of making a difference in the world."

--Paulo Freire
Build A Health & Safety Culture

Reaching Hispanic Workers via:
- LOSH Resource Library
- La Fuente Obrera
- Spanish Materials
- Website Fact sheets
- Trainers Network
- Listserv
- Acting as a partner

Youth As A Conduit to Reach Latino Workers

• Peer-to-Peer Education Model
• Youth present in SPANISH & ENGLISH
• Alumni carry information
• Connect WOSHTEP to community

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Call to Action !

- Evaluation → Reflection
  - Pre/Post training
- Action Plan Component
- Follow-Up With Workers
- Accountable For Change

Build Personal Empowerment

• Building Voices
• Involvement in the Workplace & in larger community
• Creating an on-the-job resource person