**S.W.E.A.T. Pledge #6: Safety is My Responsibility**

**STUDENT:** Watch the Mike Rowe S.W.E.A.T. (Skill & Work Ethic Aren’t Taboo) video: “Safety is My Responsibility,” at <https://www.mikeroweworks.org/sweat/>.

• Write your responses to the following questions, prompts, and/or scenarios to demonstrate your understanding of the essential skill of Critical Thinking. *For example: State examples from the video and from your life experiences that explain how Critical Thinking affects school, work, and life challenges.*

• Participate in a class discussion of the questions, prompts, and/or scenarios. Use your responses as input to the discussion.

**TEACHER:** Conduct a class discussion of the IEES questions, prompts, and/or scenarios. Discuss how your courses provide opportunities to exhibit safety and practice common sense in the workplace.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES to extend, enhance discussion**:

1. TREES Career Guide for Students

2. Ethics and Compliance Toolkit at <https://www.ethics.org/resources/free-toolkit/>

3. U.S. Department of Labor OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) Website: <https://www.osha.gov/>

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| Q1a. What’s the difference between ‘safety’ and ‘compliance’?  Q1b. Safety on the job is my responsibility because … |  |
| Q2a. Discuss a time you decided NOT to follow safety recommendations (on the job, at school, at home).  Q2b. What was the result of that decision? |  |
| Q3. SCENARIO: You are at a construction job site on a 4-foot scaffold with a 5-foot fall rope and safety harness. Do you, or do you not, wear the safety harness? Why? |  |
| Q4. How do you assess risk? *(Think about the video example of the safest intersections.)* |  |
| Q5. How can you be ‘in compliance’ and still be ‘in danger’? |  |

**IEES Framework Alignment**

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| PERSONAL ETHIC | Integrity, Respect, Perseverance, Positive Attitude |
| WORK ETHIC | Dependability, Professionalism |
| TEAMWORK | Critical Thinking, Effective & Cooperative Work |
| COMMUNICATION | Active Listening, Clear Communication |