

The Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation Celebrated “Take Your Daughter/Son to Work Day” with an Elevator Escalator Safety Program.

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Tallahassee, FL – Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (FL DBPR) celebrated the “Take Your Daughter/Son to Work Day” with a number of events. Each division with the department participated with booths emphasizing the part each plays in serving the people of Florida.

The Divisions of Hotels and Restaurants and Bureau of Elevator Safety were allotted two fifteen minute sessions to present an explanation of their activities to each group. Attendees had access to a booth loaded with coloring books, stickers and other informational materials furnished by the Hospitality Educations Program and the Elevator Escalator Safety Foundation (EESF).

The EESF materials emphasized riding safely on elevators and escalators. The video presentation starring *Safe-T-Rider* was a great hit. The message of the proper and safe manner to ride an escalator impressed and educated both children and parents in attendance. The two sessions reached over 100 participants.

A question and answer session following the video allowed moderators to answer questions and re-enforce the message on the video. Items provided by the EESF and HEP programs were quickly taken by attendees.



Ginny Ellsworth, FL DBPR – Hotels & Restaurants Hospitality Education Program, brought her son to the event. She said, “My son Corwyn had a wonderful time here and the Division went

all out to entertain and instruct our kids. His favorite part was the Safety Cat video and the trial. I liked the video because it reminded Corwyn about elevator and escalator safety and was easy to remember with the song and rap. We've been humming it around the house ever since.”

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