

# Napo - Safety with a smile



Napo, as the hero in a series of animated films, provides light-hearted, discussion-provoking introductions to occupational safety and health (OSH) topics and risk prevention.

Napo and his colleagues express themselves in wordless language, so that people of all backgrounds and cultures can understand and identify with the character, from young employees to senior management alike.

Napo is a typical worker in any industry or sector. Often, he and his workmates are exposed to common hazards and risky situations in the workplace. However, they are actively involved in identifying risks and proposing practical solutions to their managers.

Napo has now become the main ambassador for EU-OSHA's Healthy Workplaces Campaigns and many of his films link with or support these campaigns.

Napo is an original idea conceived by a group of OSH communications professionals in response to the need for high quality information products to break down national boundaries and address the diverse cultures, languages and practical needs of people at work.

The Napo films cover a wide variety of safety and health topics, for example:

- Work-related stress
- Musculoskeletal disorders
- Road safety
- Slips and trips
- Dangerous substances

The Napo Consortium currently comprises eight members: AUVA (Austria), CIOP (Poland), DGUV (Germany), EU-OSHA (EU), INAIL (Italy), INRS (France), SUVA (Switzerland) and TNO (Netherlands).



## Learning with Napo

### Napo for teachers

This online toolkit introduces health and safety topics to primary school children in an educational – yet fun and imaginative – way, using the Napo clips. The study packs contain key messages and learning objectives, creative activities with online resources and sample 45-minute lesson plans.

### Napo in the workplace

Napo films can be used in many different ways – in safety briefings, toolbox talks and workplace discussions or to support vocational training and induction training.

**The Napo Consortium regularly issues new films.**

**Please watch and download the films at [www.napofilm.net](http://www.napofilm.net).**

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