

Train-the-Trainer Learning Objectives

Overall Goal

Create community-based sustainable systems to prevent dental caries. Dentists and auxiliary personnel will be empowered to develop plans for improving oral health in their communities along with an understanding of how to recruit volunteers and implement training to get other community members involved in caries prevention.

After completing this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify pathological and protective factors for dental caries.
2. List best practices for caries prevention specific to different age groups.
3. Describe a caries risk analysis for individuals and groups.
4. Demonstrate an oral health screening for infants and toddlers using the principles of infection control.
5. Explain appropriate protocols for application of fluoride varnish and PRAT for each age group.
6. Describe ways to improve the effectiveness of oral health education.
7. Develop a community-based oral health plan that includes training parents, teachers, and other community members.
8. Choose strategies to evaluate the effectiveness of their community-based oral health plans.
9. Discuss ways to create sustainable systems to support the community-based oral health plans.
10. Demonstrate use of the training materials and ways to improve training effectiveness.

Teaching is more than imparting knowledge, it is inspiring change.

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