



ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION REPOSITORY SUPPORTS TEACHER LESSON PLANS

The Children's Oral Health Institute and Procter & Gamble's dentalcare.com team up to deliver valuable oral health resources for the classroom in time for the new school year.

July 22, 2015. Owings Mills, Maryland - The Children's Oral Health Institute and Procter & Gamble's dentalcare.com have teamed up to provide oral health lesson plan materials and resources to support teachers in the classroom. The partnership has developed an online tool called the ***K-12 Educators' Repository***. Through this tool, teachers can readily access compiled oral health education resources and incorporate this valuable information into their lesson plans. The ***K-12 Educators' Repository*** makes it easy for teachers to download lesson plans, posters, videos and more. Educators can register for dental and diet health programs, schedule field trips, order posters and other materials to support oral health instruction in the classroom. This valuable resource comes in time to be introduced at the start of the new school year.

At the ***K-12 Educators' Repository***, educators will find the complete guide for "Teaching Kids," which is filled with resources developed specifically for the classroom. Children can learn how to prevent tooth decay and develop good everyday oral health habits that they'll carry with them as they grow. The contributions made by Procter & Gamble's Crest & Oral-B brands helped make the ***K-12 Educators' Repository*** a reality.

The Children's Oral Health Institute offers several assets to teachers including (1) *Code Red: The Oral Health Crisis in Your Classroom*, which is a comprehensive booklet that recommends grade appropriate reading and includes songs and science projects; (2) ready access to *How to Prevent the Spread of Flu Germs* posters; and (3) *Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts* program are offered periodically.

The Children's Oral Health Institute and Procter & Gamble, through its Crest & Oral-B brands and dentalcare.com are proud to support teachers and students by offering the ***K-12 Educators' Repository***.

The Maryland Office of Oral Health has directly contributed resources to the ***K-12 Educators' Repository*** to support this collaboration. Maryland law requires oral health to be taught in all public schools by 2015. This collaboration helps ensure the availability of high-quality oral health resources for educators.

For more information and to access *K-12 Educators' Repository*, visit: k-12educatorsrepository.com.

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