

Unit: **Supervised Toothbrushing in Nurseries and Schools**

Unit Reference Number: **HG7A 04**

SCQF level: **6**

Credit: **1**

What is this Supervised Tooth-brushing About?



This Unit is about Introducing staff to supervised Toothbrushing within the workplace. The broader aspects of the Childsmile Programme, the ethos of An Action Plan for Modernising and Improving NHS Dental Services (2005) and the importance of establishing a good oral health routine early in life.

Your tutor will explain anything in this Unit that you do not understand.

What should I know or be able to do before I start?

You should be able to show that you have some knowledge and or experience in working with children in an early years setting. You will also require to undertake a practical placement in a nursery or school setting.

Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
1 Explain supervised tooth brushing and the National Standards within Nurseries and schools.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Describe the national tooth brushing standards ◆ Identify how to minimise the risk of cross infection to self and others when supervising tooth brushing within the nursery/school setting ◆ Detail Model A and Model B for supervised tooth brushing within the Nursery/School setting
2 List the resources and techniques required to ensure supervised tooth brushing is organised in a safe and effective way within the nursery/school setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Explain the tooth-brushing storage system for the Nursery/School setting that complies with best practice in the prevention of cross contamination
3 Summarise the Childsmile Core Programme and the links with the nursery/school and Practice Programme.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Provide details of what preventative oral health improvement means within the broader elements of Childsmile Practice ◆ Explain the Core Programme, Nursery/school Programme and Childsmile practices ◆ Complete an open book assignment
4 Demonstrate competence in supervised tooth brushing within the nursery/School setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Observe a minimum of five cases of supervised tooth brushing and write a reflective learning statement (400 words) ◆ Assist with a minimum of 10 cases of supervising tooth brushing within the nursery/school setting ◆ Complete a Satisfactory Direct Observation of Practice, verified by a qualified oral health educator/promoter

Information about this Unit	
Unit approval date	19/10/16
Unit review date	As required
Unit available from	01/11/16
Unit code	HG7A 04
SCQF level	6
SCQF credit	1
Support for the Unit from SSC or other appropriate body	Skills for Health
Assessment requirements and guidance	This Unit must be assessed in accordance with the current SQA Accreditation.
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant NOS and/or professional standards	This Unit meets National toothbrushing standards for supervised toothbrushing in Nurseries and Schools. Available at: http://www.childsmile.org.uk/professionals/childsmile-core/toothbrushing-programme-national-standards.aspx