

Classroom Presentations by Volunteers

The materials in this manual can assist Teachers and School Nurses in obtaining volunteers for making presentations about dental health to your students.

There are dental offices in your community that offices full of resources that can benefit your students. Dentists are very receptive to requests for involvement in their local community. They are busy professionals who have a staff of dedicated employees who assist them with balancing the needs of a busy practice with the needs of their patients and community. Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants often make very good speakers and presenters of programs on dental health.

This Oral Health Resource Manual helps you to attract presenters for dental health programs by empowering you with information that volunteers can present. Approach the front desk staff of local offices and explain that you have material about dental health that would be best presented by a volunteer Dentist, Dental Hygienist or Dental Assistant. Make them a member of your team by asking if they would like to form a relationship with your school where they assist in the school and are willing to accept referrals, making the a school business partner. Share this CD-ROM (make a copy) with them.

Additional resources and links to Web based material can be found for the use of your volunteer presenters, and for your use, at www.alachuacountydental.org