

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

**Unit Reference Number:**

**SCQF level: 6 SCQF Credit: 1**

### **What is this Supervised Toothbrushing 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.

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Learning Outcome	Assessment Criteria
<p>1. Explain supervised tooth brushing and the National Standards within Nurseries and schools</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the national tooth brushing standards</li> <li>• Identify how to minimise the risk of cross infection to self and others when supervising tooth brushing within the nursery/school setting</li> <li>• Detail model A and model B for supervised tooth brushing within the Nursery/School setting</li> </ul>
<p>2. List the resources and techniques required to ensure supervised tooth brushing is organised in as safe and effective way within the nursery/school setting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the tooth-brushing storage system for the Nursery/School setting that complies with best practice in the prevention of cross contamination</li> </ul>
<p>3. Summarise the Childsmile Core Programme and the links with the nursery/school and Practice Programme</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide details of what preventative practice means within the broader elements of Childsmile Practice</li> <li>• Explain the Core Programme, Nursery/school Programme and Childsmile practice</li> </ul>
<p>4. Demonstrate competence in supervised tooth brushing within the nursery/School setting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observe a minimum of 5 cases of supervised tooth brushing and write a reflective learning statement (400 words)</li> <li>• Assist with a minimum of 10 cases of supervising tooth brushing within the nursery/school setting</li> <li>• Complete a Satisfactory Direct Observation of Practice, verified by a qualified oral health educator/promoter</li> </ul>

<b>Information about this Unit</b>	
<b>Unit Approval Date</b>	
<b>Unit Review Date</b>	
<b>Unit Available from</b>	
<b>Unit Code</b>	
<b>SCQF level</b>	6
<b>SCQF Credit</b>	1
<b>Support for the Unit from SSC or other appropriate body</b>	
<b>Assessment requirements and guidance</b>	.
<b>Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant NOS and/or professional standards</b>	This Unit meets National Tooth brushing standards for supervised tooth brushing in Nurseries and Schools.