



Dear Friends,

Thank you for volunteering as a trainer for “Dental Health in Long Term Care Facilities.”

This curriculum is your guide for the presentation. You are asked to review the teaching objectives and information within this folder.

When you contact the facility, please arrange a date and time that is mutually acceptable. Plan the length of your presentation, the size of the expected audience and any special requests the site has for you.

In our experience, your audience will be tired and eager to begin or end their work shift. I usually took a box of donuts as a gift to my “students” as a way to warm up the crowd.

As you can see, the information far exceeds what you can practically deliver to your audience. After a few minutes talking with your “class”, you can access what interests them and will have the most positive impact on the people in their care.

We ask that you stay focused on building the oral health knowledge of your audience, so that, as caregivers, they value the benefits of oral health. And since the residents in their facility may differ in their needs, introduce them to various oral hygiene products and practice options so that they are equipped to decide on best practice, case by case.

Please include the following in your presentation:

- Introduce yourself as a member of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists’ Association, and as a licensed and trained oral health professional
- Ask the audience to complete the Program Evaluation
- Complete the Presenter Evaluation, return with Program Evaluations to address on form
- Take inventory of the tote contents before returning to your component trustee

If you are interested in more information, electronic pictures and illustrations or have questions or comments on the curriculum for your presentation, please feel free to call or email PDHA Central Office. Your inquiry will be directed to the appropriate person who will then contact you.

Sincerely,

PDHA Public Health Council