



ORTHODONTIC  
EXPERTS

# SMART SMILES TRIVIA

## ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION

PRESCHOOL | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL |  
HIGH SCHOOL | COLLEGE STUDENTS | PARENTS



SUMMER CAMP, HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT, JULY 2024

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# OUR STORY, OUR PROMISE

At Orthodontic Experts, we are dedicated to educating our patients about oral hygiene and their personalized orthodontic treatment. Staying informed is essential for achieving optimal oral health and a seamless treatment experience. However, a general understanding of oral hygiene and orthodontia is important for everyone, not just our patients. That's why we strive to educate our communities about proper oral health practices and their significance in daily routines as well as in orthodontic treatment.

Through our educational trivia game, Smart Smiles Trivia, an Orthodontic Experts Educational Program, we effectively bridge gaps and dispel common misconceptions about oral hygiene and orthodontia. We offer an age-appropriate educational program for elementary students, middle schoolers, high schoolers, college students, and parents. With our Smart Smiles Trivia program, education meets fun, making learning about oral health an enjoyable experience for everyone!



# WHAT IS THE SMART SMILES TRIVIA GAME?

Orthodontic Experts offers a fun and engaging game to help educate our teens, young adults, and families about overall oral hygiene and orthodontia. With various programs to choose from, each program is specifically geared to the participants at hand. We consider the specific participants and the location, ensuring we always offer an age-appropriate educational program while remaining fun and engaging. At the end of any program, our participants walk away with goody bags and prizes!



KENOSHA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB, SEPTEMBER 2024

In addition to the trivia questions, we also ensure to bring an extra game for optimal fun—this is often where everyone asks their questions or shares their stories. Depending on the ages and locations, we bring along Bozo Buckets, Bean Bag Toss, or Blow-Up Kick Darts. These games allow our participants to win an additional prize.



# PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Preschool Program is vastly different from our other programs. Here, we facilitate a group engagement with our friend, Mr. Dino. With the help of picture aids and Mr. Dino's braces, educational information will be presented to your young ones with ease. Our overall emphasis is on oral hygiene for kids, with a brief introduction to braces. After that, the students are divided into two groups.

The first group meets Mr. Dino, who is equipped with his own set of braces. The students can then see what it's like to brush and touch real braces. The second group plays Bozo Buckets and wins a prize. When all students have participated in the first activity, they rotate to the next activity. At the end, every student receives a goody bag and their additional prize.

This program takes around 30 minutes to an hour, including our setup and tear down time. The time varies based on the number of students in attendance.





# ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

In this program, each student is placed into one of six groups, each with a colored buzzer. From there, the groups listen to each question-and-answer option. After it has been fully read, they race to press their buzzers and provide the correct answer for a point value ranging from 1 to 10. These questions specifically emphasize overall oral hygiene with an introduction to orthodontia, making it the ideal addition to your class, program, or team!

To add extra excitement to each question, we utilize a spinner that assigns random points before each question is read. Then, using a buzzer system with real-time technology, the first and second teams to buzz in are announced when their corresponding team lights appear on the buzzer system. At the end, points are tallied, placements are announced, and prizes are distributed to all.

Finally, we offer the option to set up an additional game such as Bozo Buckets or Bean Bag Toss to win one final prize. We also bring along Mr. Dino with his braces. This is where students can interact with our knowledgeable team.

With the addition of the extra activities, this program lasts about an hour and a half including our setup and teardown time. When removing the extra activities, it lasts around an hour.





# MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

This program starts by breaking the participants into six groups, each with a colored buzzer. The groups then listen to each question-and-answer option. Once it has been fully read, the groups race to press their buzzers and provide the correct answer for a point value ranging from 1 to 10. These questions place equal emphasis on overall oral hygiene and orthodontia, making it the ideal addition to your class, program, or team!

To add extra excitement to each question, we utilize a spinner that assigns random points before each question is read. Then, using a buzzer system with real-time technology, the first and second teams to buzz in are announced when their corresponding team lights appear on the buzzer system. At the end, points are tallied, placements are announced, and prizes are distributed to all.

Finally, we offer the option to set up an additional game, either Bean Bag Toss or Blow-Up Kick Darts, to win one final prize. We also bring along Mr. Dino with his braces. This is when students can interact with our knowledgeable team.

With the addition of the extra activities, this program lasts about an hour and a half including our setup and teardown time. When removing the extra activities, it lasts around an hour.





# HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Likewise, this program begins by breaking the participants into six groups, each with a colored buzzer. They listen to each question-and-answer option until it has been fully read. The groups then race to press their buzzers and provide the correct answer for a point value ranging from 1 to 10. These questions focus on the necessity and history of orthodontics and oral hygiene, making it a perfect addition to your class or after-school club!

We utilize a spinner to assign random points before each question is read. Then, through a buzzer system with real-time technology, the first and second teams to buzz in are announced when their corresponding team lights appear on the buzzer system. At the end, points are tallied, placements are announced, and prizes are distributed to all.

Finally, we offer the option to set up an additional game, Blow-Up Kick Darts, to win one final prize. We also bring a pair of braces for participants to inspect. This is when students can interact with our knowledgeable team.

With the addition of the extra activities, this program lasts about an hour, including our setup and teardown time. When removing the extra activities, it lasts around 45 minutes.





# COLLEGE PROGRAM

Our college program of Smart Smiles Trivia achieves the same result as our other programs, but functions in a unique way. Created for college tabling events, colored buzzers are placed out with coordinating colors displayed on the buzzer system. Questions about oral hygiene, orthodontia, their importance, and overall history are then posed. Utilizing real-time technology, the buzzer system seamlessly shows the first and second colored buzzers that are pressed. The first individual then provides their answer. After a few questions, all participants receive prizes.

In typical fashion, extra games and activities are set up for additional fun. We bring a real set of braces so that participants can get a sense of what they feel like while simultaneously posing their questions to our experienced team. Furthermore, a separate game can also be provided. Subject to the location size, these games are either Bean Bag Toss or Blow-Up Kick Darts.

This interactive experience is designed to engage young adults, making learning about oral hygiene and orthodontia enjoyable and memorable. We aim to create an environment where fun and education come together. Ultimately, everyone leaves with valuable knowledge to create lasting and healthy oral hygiene habits.





# PARENT PROGRAM

Healthy oral hygiene routines start at home. That is why we offer a presentation to help parents guide their children to developing healthy, lasting habits. A quick 15-minute presentation with unlimited Q&A time after, we delve into essential facts and pivotal routine changes for each age group, making this a wonderful addition to any parent organization. We discuss things such as brushing and flossing habits, when a child should see an orthodontist, using children's toothpaste and toothbrushes, when an adult toothpaste and toothbrush become appropriate, and much more. At the end, all parents leave with a brushing timer and a checklist to keep up with their children's oral hygiene routines.

The habits formed in childhood set the foundation for long-term oral health which can help prevent common issues like cavities, gum disease, and other oral hygiene concerns. Through this program, we hope to foster a collaborative effort between parents, caregivers, and oral hygiene professionals to create healthier communities where children grow up with bright, healthy smiles and a lifelong commitment to their oral health.





# GREAT WORDS FROM OUR GREAT PARTNERS!



"Our Acelero Learning Cudahy recently had Orthodontic Experts visit our centers to talk about oral hygiene. It was a great experience for everyone."



Thank You to Shannon at Orthodontic Experts who emceed an amazing "game show" for Summer Campers, teaching them about dental hygiene and orthodontics. Campers cheered for their teams and left with goodie bags. Orthodontic Experts' nearest location is in Glendale Heights.



This week, our friends at preschool got a fun visit from Shannon with Orthodontic Experts to talk about the importance of good tooth maintenance. They played some games, practices some brushing skills, and got some fun prizes!



Last month our youth center had a visit from Orthodontic Experts to talk about all things oral health. The youth learned so much and had a lot of fun. Thank You so much Orthodontic Experts for sharing with us!



Thank You to Orthodontic Experts, for bringing their "Orthodontic Experts Smart Smiles Trivia" to the Dunbar Recreation Center for the kids in our Rec Connect program. Everyone had a great time!



Summer is the perfect time to "brush up" on your oral hygiene knowledge! Today our campers put what they know to the test with a fun game show hosted by Orthodontic Experts. Everyone did a great job answering questions and learned some fun facts about orthodontic care and dentistry!



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# SCHEDULE YOUR SMART SMILES TRIVIA TODAY!

With many different versions of Smart Smiles Trivia to choose from, it can be tough to decide what will work best for your organization. Thankfully, our Media & Community Relations Coordinator is well-versed in helping you find the perfect fit for your schools, programs, and events. Reach out today to schedule your next Smart Smiles Trivia engagement and bring some fun to your oral hygiene education!



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