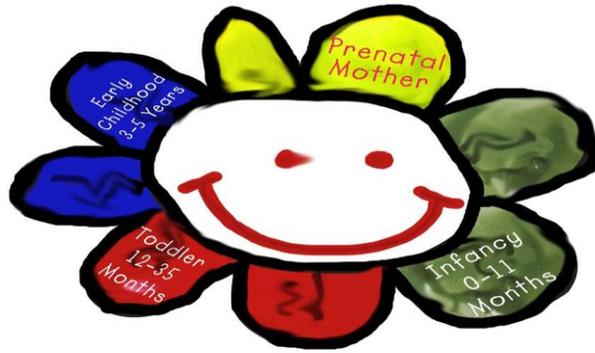


Self Study Course Announcement:



Course Description:

The *Help Me Smile* training is a self study that provides high quality oral health materials for home visitors and professionals providing services to caregivers, pregnant mothers, infants, toddlers, young children, and adolescents.

The course consists of seven modules:

Module 1: Introduction to the Help Me Smile materials

Module 2: The Dental Caries Process

Module 3: Diet and Oral Health

Module 4: Fluoride

Module 5: How to Assess a Families Oral Health

Module 6: Dental Home

Module 7: How to Use the Help Me Smile materials.

Each module and post test must be completed and verified by the training provider in order to receive continuing education credit.

Learning Objectives:

- Determine the difference between healthy and unhealthy dental behaviors.
- Recall behaviors that lower the risk of dental problems.
- Know how to identify those with the greatest need to see a dentist and make referrals to dental homes for diagnosis and treatment.

Target Audience:

The audience for this course includes home visitors and professionals working in Help Me Grow, Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps, Child and Family Health Services, Early Head Start/Head Start, WIC, DODD, child care staff members and child care providers

Delivery:

The training is delivered in an online, self-study format. Each learner who participates in the self-study will have access to electronic pdf files that can be downloaded and/or printed. These pdf files include: the *Help Me Smile* assessment tools, anticipatory guidance, and educational handouts, flip card set, and other electronic resources and/or links that are useful in learning and teaching about oral health.

Cost:

There is currently no cost associated with this course.

Registration Instructions:

1. Access the **Help Me Smile** self-study by going to <https://oh.train.org>
2. If this is your first visit to Train, click "Create Account" on the left menu to register for Ohio Train.
3. If you already have an account, please enter your Login Name and Password in the text-boxes provided on the left menu and click "Login".
4. Click on the "Course Search" tab at the top of the page and then click on Browse "Ohio" in the left menu margin.
5. Go directly to the letter "H" in the search and scroll down to **Help Me Smile**. Click the title to open the description.
6. Click the Registration tab and follow the prompts to register.
7. Click the Launch button and you will be taken directly to the course page.

The Ohio Department of Health is providing this self-study.

Disclosure:

There is no commercial support for this training and the planning committee members have no conflict of interest. There will be no mention of off-labeled product uses.

Inquiries:

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