2017 BRUSH CURRICULUM FOR INDIANA

Brush offers a curriculum which early childhood educators and home visitors can implement all year long, with support from McMillen Health. We advocate for the establishment of a dental home by age one and promote oral health education for all who influence a child’s health status, including parents, caregivers, educators, and health practitioners. Brush provides educational and developmental experiences that improve the school readiness of underserved children.

What are people saying?

• “The children are always telling me about the activities when I enter the classrooms. As for the families, I have had some of the parents call me and thank me for the information that I provided them. This has also increased the amount of dental exams.”
  - Ellen Carn TRI-CAP Head Start, Petersburg, IN

• “We are seeing kids thinking about making better choices, healthy choices. They understand the foods that are healthy for their teeth and making better choices on drinks will keep their teeth healthy.”
  - Hoosier Uplands Head Start, Bedford, IN

User Ratings

Impact on Children

| Brush teaches children they should brush their teeth twice a day. | 97.77% |
| Brush teaches children about good nutrition and that foods can help or hurt our teeth. | 100% |

Product Usage

| Brush gives teachers/home visitors a valuable resource to teach children about oral health. | 100% |
| Brush training gives teachers/home visitors the skills to teach both children and parents about oral health. | 97.83% |