

Closing Exercise and Evaluation

Time: 60 minutes



Before the Community Workshop

For each person, you will need to take a stiff piece of paper, punch two holes in the top, and put a bright colored piece of string or ribbon through the holes and tie a knot, being sure the string is long enough to fit over each person's head.

Additional Materials

- Paper units with string or ribbon
- Colored pens or crayons
- Evaluation forms

Closing Exercise

Hand out one paper/string to each person instructing them to put the units over their heads with the paper hanging on their backs so other people can write on them. Give each person a colored marker or pen.

Move around the room, and as you get to each person, write 1-2 words on their paper units that describe one strength of this person. You might write “caring” or “good communicator.” Every person will write on every other person's paper.

When we are done, each of you will have a paper filled with all of your strengths. Have fun!



Training Tip: If someone doesn't understand, you may have to repeat the instructions and give more examples. You could also have your own from the original training to show everyone what a finished one might look like.

When everyone is done, bring the group back together.

OK, you can remove your paper units now and look at them.

Pause and let them read their strengths.

Questions

How was that?

Are you surprised about how others see you?

Look at your strengths. These are the characteristics that will help you in your work in your community. We all have different strengths and that is why when we work together, we are more effective.



Training Tip: It is always nice to take a group photo at this point. It will also help you remember everyone after the training as you work with them in your communities.

Call to Action

Remember, each and every one of you is key to improving the future oral health of Central American children.

Closing

Thank you for attending the Community Workshop and thank you for getting involved in oral health in your communities.

Please complete the evaluation form before you leave.

Hand out forms.

Collect forms after they are completed. These are feedback on your training that you can use to improve future trainings.