

Project Template

European Rotaract Information Center

Name of the project: DENTAL EXAMINATION

Organizing club: ROTARY CLUB OF ÇİĞLİ AND ROTARACT CLUB OF ÇİĞLİ

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I. ANALYSIS, OPPORTUNITIES AND MAIN IDEA FOR THE PROJECT.

1. ANALYSIS OF THE PROBLEM WE WANT TO SOLVE

Ensuring children's dental health and teaching the essentials of dental care

2. OPPORTUNITIES

Members who are dentists in Çiğli Rotary and Çiğli Rotaract clubs volunteering to contribute to the implementation of this project

II. HOW TO EXECUTE THE PROJECT

1. ACTION GROUP

Dentists: performs dental screenings

Project coordinator: Negotiates an agreement with a school preferably serving economically disadvantaged students for conducting dental screenings as part of the project.

Participant/s: They physically support the project day by participating

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The project involves conducting dental check-ups for all children and educating them about dental health

3. GOALS OF THE PROJECT

This project aims to conduct dental check-ups for children from economically disadvantaged families, refer children with identified dental issues to healthcare facilities for treatment, and educate children on what they should do and be aware of for dental health

<u>4. TARGET AUDIENCE</u>

The target group is financially disadvantaged children who will benefit from free dental check-ups and education

5. ACTION PLAN & TIME FRAME

2 months before: build a team and ensuring task distribution.
1 month before: Organizing the project day with dentists and school administration.
1 week before: Purchasing toothbrushes to be distributed to the children

Brief description of each step

Preparation Phase:

Formation of the project team and determination of roles. Selection of schools for participation and negotiation of agreements for collaboration. Challenges: Identifying schools for collaboration and securing agreements can be time-consuming.

Education and Promotion:

Introduction of the project objectives and activities. Preparation of dental health education materials and conducting presentations. Challenges: Ensuring appropriate preparation of educational materials and effective communication to children. Dental Check-ups and Treatments:

Collaboration with dentists to conduct dental check-ups. Referral of children identified with dental health issues for treatment. Challenges: Aligning dentists' schedules and examination timings to fit the project. Procurement and Distribution of Materials:

Purchasing necessary toothbrushes and other supplies.

Distributing toothbrushes to children.

Challenges: Organizing the procurement and distribution process and managing logistical difficulties.

Evaluation and Reporting:

Assessment of project outcomes and determination of success criteria. Reporting on the effectiveness of the project and identifying areas for improvement. Challenges: Collecting and reporting accurate data to measure project success. These are the steps involved in the project, along with the potential challenges and considerations for each phase.

6. RESOURCES

Reaching out to volunteer dentists who will work on the project. Reaching out to a school with economically disadvantaged students. Sponsorship can be sought for toothbrushes and toothpaste, or efforts can be made to reach out to sponsors willing to donate these items.

7. BUDGET

Since the dentists will be volunteering, they will not require payment. However, if we also aim to distribute toothbrushes and toothpaste, financial support will be needed. However, we cannot specify the budget required as our dentists are sponsoring this aspect

8. ORGANIZERS OF THE PROJECT

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9. PARTICIPANTS

This project was carried out in collaboration between Çiğli Rotary and Çiğli Rotaract clubs

10. SPONSORSHIP

Our former president and member, İrem Çötert, along with her father Serdar Çötert, who is a member of Çiğli Rotary Club, sponsored and supported this project throughout all stages.

11. MEDIA COVERAGE

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III. RESULTS

1. RESULTS AND OVERVIEW

The children learned how to maintain dental health by cleaning their teeth properly and understanding how to eat for good oral health. Dealing with a large number of children presented challenges, but we overcame them

2. ADVICES

Reaching out to volunteer dentists is crucial for this work. Additionally, finding financial sponsors would be very beneficial

3. SUSTAINABILITY

Changes in health criteria related to dental health may come up for discussion. For sustainability, volunteer dentists should be willing to participate in this project annually.