



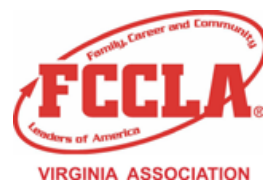
Your chance to win!

Information around oral health issues such as the effect of oral piercings, tobacco use and how sugary snacks may impact overall health are important to get in front of young people early. The Delta Dental of Virginia Foundation (DDVAF) is partnering with Virginia FCCLA and the Virginia FCCLA Leadership Foundation to assist in the development of an oral health curriculum for middle school students called Smart Smiles, Cool Smiles. This educational kit will then be implemented as part of the tools used by DDVAF similar to our Smart Smiles® *In School* kit for elementary students.

Contest requirements

- Develop a list of five of the most important lessons middle school students need to know about oral health and complete a detailed lesson plan for one of them.
- Choose one topic from the list and develop a 45-minute lesson. The lesson plan should include objectives, correlation with middle school SOLs and FACS competencies, materials needed, bullet point introduction for teachers, class discussion, activities, follow-up, and homework assignments.
- The Smart Smiles *In School* kit may be used as a guide.
- Contest curriculum must be age appropriate for middle school students.
- Judging will be based on curriculum content, creativity of interactive teaching methods and educational impact.
- The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place FCCLA chapters will be awarded prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 respectively.

The deadline for entries is January 31, 2018. Winners will be announced in early February with the option for onstage recognition at the FCCLA conference in Virginia Beach, April 13-15, 2018.



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