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Lessons in a Lunch Box Acquires New “Fans” *Program Endeared at ASDA District 2 Meeting*



Owings Mills, Maryland, **(November 8, 2023)**. The Children's Oral Health Institute (COHI) was invited to present *Improving Oral Health Literacy: Teaching Primary School Students through Lessons in a Lunch Box®*, during the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) District 2 Meeting. Members from the 6 dental schools received a memento, an orange fan shaped in the likeness of a smile that reads “I am a fan of *Lessons in a Lunch Box®*, after participating to an abbreviated version of this course on Saturday, November 4, 2024 in New Jersey.

New York

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine
New York University College of Dentistry
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine
Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College
University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

New Jersey

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

The student doctors were excited to participate in the lecture and hands-on workshop. Every aspect of the lunch box was considered, including the dental hygiene kit that helps to make up this health education ensemble. After a brief question-and-answer session, Dr. Winifred Booker, CEO of COHI posed the question, “Are you smarter than a 2nd or 3rd grader?” “Everyone in attendance was then given the task of assembling the *Dental Care in a Carrot®* case. This required effectively inserting the toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss inside of the carrot shaped container. Following the exercise, the COHI Program Director, Chiquita Veney said, “I am confident these student leaders are well prepared to present *Lessons in a Lunch Box* to 2nd and 3rd grades during Children's Dental Health Month in 2024.

For more information about The Children's Oral Health Institute and to register a Title I elementary school for the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program visit mycohi.org.

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