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MODULE 15

# Oral Health Across the Lifespan

Part 3: Oral Health in Childhood

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## Discussion Questions

1. The parents of a 2 year old child tell you that she cannot get child to sleep without a bottle. What strategy would you use to address this problem?
2. The parent of a 4 year old child tells you that the child is constantly snacking on candy and sugary drinks. What strategy would you use to educate the mom about the link between frequent snacking and oral health?
3. An adolescent tells you that he chews tobacco during baseball games. What approach would you take in addressing this health behavior with an adolescent?
4. Parents tell you that they cannot find a dental provider who takes Medicaid. What community based strategy would you use to identify community dental resources for children with Medicaid insurance?