

GROUP PREVENTION WITH CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS





WHAT DOES GROUP PREVENTION MEAN?

Group prevention includes various area-wide and age-appropriate measures to maintain, promote and improve oral health in day-care centres and schools.

The legal basis for this is Section 21 of Social Code Book V. The aim of group prevention is to promote healthy teeth and reduce oral diseases in childhood. Participation in group prevention is free of charge for the children and the institutions.

Who is carrying this out?

Group prevention is being carried out by qualified dental staff and dentists from the regional working groups of the Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft für Zahngesundheit e.V. (LAGZ e.V.).





What sort of things will group prevention be doing?

The day-care centres and schools are regularly visited by the teams of the regional working groups. This is where the children are educated about dental health in groups.

The children learn about the importance of hygiene such as regular hand washing and daily teeth brushing for keeping the body healthy. For example, teeth are brushed together, healthy meals are prepared or the structure of the teeth and the oral cavity are explored. For some measures, such as fluoridation, the consent of the parent or guardian is obtained in advance.

The facilities are supported with toothbrushes and toothpaste for the implementation of group prevention. Once a year, a dental check-up takes place in the day-care centres and schools. Parents are also informed about this in advance.



Planned visits to the day care centre/school by AG Zahngesundheit (Dental Health Working Group)



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