

DH 101 Theory

Speed Culturing Event

The purpose of this exercise is to introduce the DH1 student to interactions with people who are from other cultures, who may have a different perspective of dental care, or who have limited English-speaking skills. It also serves as an exercise for the ESOL student to expand their knowledge and understanding of dental care in the United States, as well as to provide practice and expansion of their language skills.

Each DH student will be able to speak with one ESOL student for approximately 5 minutes. During that time, they will ask one of the questions listed below. After the five minutes is up, the student will rotate to another ESOL student and ask the next question.

For each 5-minute period, the DH student will:

- Introduce themselves
- State the question
- Let the ESOL student answer the question
- Answer the question themselves

Encounter Questions to be asked:

1. Are there dentists available to everyone in your country? Are there some people who don't have access to dental care?
2. Is dental care in your country expensive? Can everyone pay for dental care in your country? What happens if they can't?
3. When was the last time you were to the dentist and why? Did you go to the dentist when you were younger?
4. What did your parents tell you about taking care of your teeth? (Is it different from now?)
5. When you go to the dentist, who can you see in a dental office?
6. How do you take care of your mouth/teeth?
7. What kinds of foods do you usually eat?

1 question per encounter = 7 encounters

7 encounters x 5 min = 35 min