



Elizabeth Hoffman

Elizabeth Hoffman, Trenton, Missouri, is a freshman at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She participated in Girl Scouts for 13 years and was a member of Troop #8096, Service Unit 821.

For her Gold Award, Elizabeth educated children in the community on good dental hygiene. She created a PowerPoint presentation, worksheets and hands-on activities. She gave the presentation at schools and Girl Scout troop meetings. Topics covered included brushing, flossing, mouth rinse and causes of plaque. The children were also able to share their stories about visiting the dentist.

"It made the presentation more personal and kept the children engaged. I feel the presentation provided them with some great knowledge that will make them healthier in the long run," said Elizabeth.

Through her project, Elizabeth was able to provide girls with fun activities that expanded their dental hygiene knowledge and helped her learn skills in working with children effectively. She also learned time management and perseverance.

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