



Continuing education courses that can change a smile and the world!

Noel Brandon-Kelsch is a speaker, writer and Registered Dental Hygienist in Alternative Practice. She is passionate about oral health and has the uncanny ability to motivate and enlighten through her unique humor and cutting edge information. She takes tough subject matter and presents it in such an interesting way that it becomes thought provoking even to those not involved in her industry. She is the Infection Control Columnist for RDH magazine, a syndicated newspaper columnist and has been published in many books. Noel has received many national awards including Colgate Bright Smiles Bright Futures, RDH Magazine Sun Star Butler Award of Distinction, USA magazine Make a Difference Day award, Presidents Service award, Foster Parent of the Year and as if that weren't enough, she is also a five time winner of the Castroville Artichoke cook off! Noel is the current President of the California Dental Hygienists Association, Board member of Simi Valley Free Clinic, Sunstar America, GC America, Philip Life Style and Kerr Total Care, Key Organization Leader, member of Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures and the Speakers and Consultants Network. In her rare spare time, she indulges in some of her favorite hobbies, which include underwater basket weaving, navel contemplation and watercolors.

The following six informative presentations hit at the heart of the most important and current issues of oral health today!

IDENTIFYING METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND DEVELOPING A TREATMENT PROTOCOL: DO you know the signs and symptoms of the use of the highly addictive drug Meth? Do you know how to treat a patient who is using or has used meth in the past? With the fivefold increase of the use of this drug in the past decade, dental professionals are treating meth patient's daily - even if they do not know it! The need for tools and information to treat patients affected by this devastating drug is vital. Noel has made it her mission to equip dental professionals with the information needed to treat these patients. Through the use of visuals, personal experience and handouts, Noel equips the audience for intervention as well as safe dental treatment. Noel has written journal articles, continuing education courses and textbook material on the subject.

INFECTION CONTROL WITH A TWIST: Ever sit through an infection control classes and wish you had a pillow? Noel Kelsch RDH decided to change that using her warped sense of humor and cutting edge information. Noel is the infection control columnist for RDH magazine, a member of the Organization for Safety and Asepsis and she has developed a comprehensive office compliance program. Here are some quotes from her audiences; "Noel has taken a dry subject and turned it into a fascinating day of learning," Debbie S. "This course focuses on keeping patients safe and teaches how to keep the practitioner safe and healthy. My only question is when is she coming back?" Cindy K., "This course not only leaves you laughing and crying but, it meets OSHA requirements. For the first time in my career I wanted to know more about infection control!" David M. This course includes an update on the 2008 CDC recommendations.

ON DEATH AND DYING... CRADDLING PEOPLE IN OUR LAPS: All of us will face the affects of death in our lives and careers. This course not only gives you the insight and tools for interacting with people who are facing death or have experienced a loss in their lives but it also provides you with strategies for comfort care, protocols, and treatment planning for patients facing death. Noel's years as a Hospice Hygienist have helped her to develop a comprehensive course to compassionately meet the needs of end of life patients.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? Understanding the infectious nature of dental diseases can greatly impact both patient understanding and compliance. This course introduces cutting edge information on the contagiousness of oral diseases and preventative measures for infection control.

ELIMINATING BOXED THINKING: Becoming a Change Agent in the Dental Office, Understanding the Psychology of Dentistry: Ever have one of those days when you feel like your patients just are not getting it?! In this humorous yet informative class you will learn the steps to motivate change and cutting edge materials to enhance patients perspective of dentistry. You will gain the tools to understand the psychology of dentistry, learning styles of patients, understanding the implications and signs of abuse, and how to meet the special needs of patients with phobias.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW WILL NOT FIT ON A T SHIRT~THE DENTAL PROFESSIONAL'S APPROACH TO ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOR: Addictive behaviors have become an ever increasing part of the American way of life. These behaviors need to be recognized, understood, and incorporated into the health care professional's treatment plan. This course provides an over view of addictive behaviors and tools to design treatment plans to meet the needs of patients dealing with addiction.



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