

## **Responsibilities of the Oral Health Trainers**

- ⇒ To motivate teachers and parents:

The Oral Health Trainers have to introduce the objectives of the Dandelion Oral Care Action to the teachers and parents and influence them, so that they will own the same ambition to promote good oral health for their children.
- ⇒ To organize workshop for teachers:

Through the workshop, the teachers learn oral health care knowledge and skills. This includes the systematic toothbrushing procedure and flossing technique. They will then teach the children this toothbrushing procedure according to their learning ability.
- ⇒ To arrange workshop for parents:

The parents learn how to take care of their children's oral health and how to clean their teeth through activities and practices. The Oral Health Trainers have to motivate the parents to teach their children the systematic toothbrushing procedure, which is identical with the one taught by the teachers at school, and to assess the children's skill at home.
- ⇒ To assess the children's toothbrushing skill:

The Oral Health Trainers have to perform an assessment on the children's toothbrushing skill at school at least three times a year in order to record their progress.
- ⇒ To be initiative to keep in contact with the parents:

The Oral Health Trainers have to invite the parents to attend the workshops and arrange time for them to practise the toothbrushing and flossing skills. Moreover, the Oral Health Trainers need to help the parents solve the problems that they come across when helping their children to clean teeth.
- ⇒ To maintain a close contact with the parents:

When a child can completely manage the skill in a section of the toothbrushing procedure, the parent will inform the Oral Health Trainers for assessment. If the assessment is passed, the child will proceed to learn the next section of the toothbrushing procedure.