

## What Attributes Must have a Good Pediatric Dentist?

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The treatment of teeth in children is more sensitive and challenging than adults, and therefore the parents should be more careful in the selection of a dentist. One of the issues that make parents confused is how to choose a good dentist with expertise for their children. Parents may have been puzzled by many questions about pediatric dentistry. Since dental works always have anxiety and concerns for parents, this anxiety will be much more extended for the treatment of their children's dentistry, and choosing a good dentist can make both parents and children are more relaxed and less anxious. To do this, they should not easily go to any dental office but they have to research the dentist they are concerned about; and then select him with confidence.

The pediatric dentist should provide conditions and space for the treatment of the child, it doesn't matter in what field he or she is working on. Creating a waiting room with a happy environment is one of the most important points to be considered. Also, the placement of facilities for the child's entertainment is also very much noticeable in the pediatric dentistry office. One of the things that could help the child's relaxation in a dental office is a comfortable and quiet environment because this is very effective in child behavior. Noteworthy, in the case of sound disturbances, the child's mind will be mentally confused; and his fear may disturb the entire treatment process.

A good pediatric dentist with using child psychological techniques and knowledge of the mental development of children of different ages can induce a pleasant feeling of dentistry for the child which will be always placed in the childhood memories.

The pediatric dentist should be able to control the child's fear and overcome such a problem. Because some children may be afraid of the dental environment due to their parents' ignorance, hence for this reason, when the child is restless, the dentist should talk with him in a unique way.

On the other hand, the patience and calmness of the dentist greatly contribute to his success in dental care. Particularly, children are more impatient, grumpy and moody than adults are, therefore, more time should be devoted to this treatment. A good dentist carries out the necessary treatments with patience and tolerance. He should never be angry and aggressive, even in the case of a serious and cautious treatment with the child which in many cases is needed and effective. He should also treat children and adolescents with passionate and kindness. Twenty-two years of experiences in the field of pediatric dentistry has proved it to me that not only anger, fury, and nervousness are never a good weapon in order to reassure children, but it makes them more aggressive and disobeyed.

The dentist's flexibility is very important for the treatment of children, and some conditions may change depending on the physical and mental conditions of the child. For example, in some children, the examination may be performed in the arms of the parents, or in an outpatient setting without sitting on the dental chair.

The dentist's expertise, skills, and experiences are very effective as a result of treatment. If the dentist is skilled enough, the duration of the child's dental work will be shorter as well. In addition, the child feels less pain, and this makes the child be Indifferent and relaxed about future visits. He uses the appropriate words of the child's age to understand the steps that he or she can handle and answer the child's questions.

And finally, a pediatric dentist treats parents with patients with honesty and understands the feelings of parents and their concern about their child's treatment, therefore, before starting the treatment, he explains clearly the cause of the current problem, the stages of treatment, its benefits, and the consequences of the lack of treatment for parents. After the completion of the treatment, he should also provide the parents with the full description concerned with the performed treatment.

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