



Suggested Options for Room Arrangement for Large School PSP Event

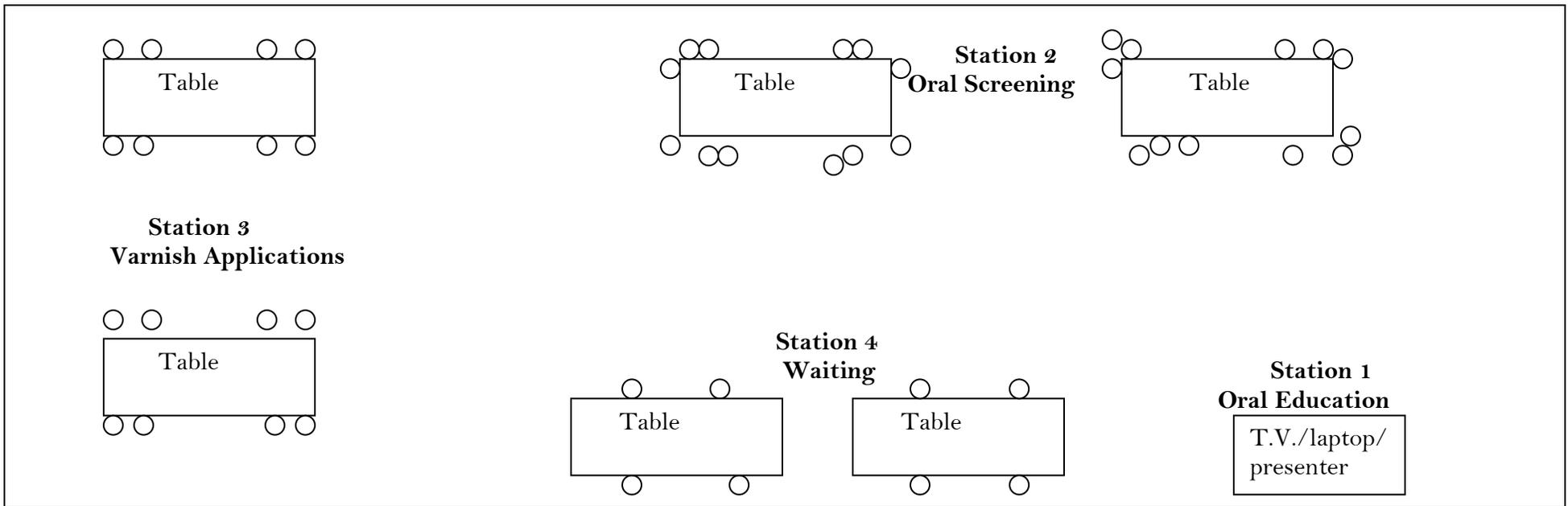
Best site: School Gymnasium or other large room. **Four Stations**

Station 1. Oral Education. Volunteers needed; 1-4

A video/DVD on oral health care can be shown. Any volunteers can provide the oral education, dental puppets or a large mouth model may be used. The children may sit on the floor.

Station 2. Oral Screening. Volunteers needed; 4-12

Two to three chairs will be needed for each screener, one for the dental professional, one for the child and one for the recorder (if a recorder is utilized). Chairs placed facing each other. 1-4 tables, 8-10 feet long. Number of individuals at each table (screener/child/recorder) may need to be reduced to maintain some form of privacy for the child. Suggested: 3-4 groups per table.



Station 3. Fluoride Varnish Application. Volunteers needed; 4-12

Two chairs will be needed for each pair, one for the volunteer and one for the child. Chairs placed facing each other. 1-4 tables, 8-10 feet long. Amount of pairs (varnish applicator/child) at tables may need to be reduced to maintain some form of privacy for the child.

Station 4. Waiting/Activity Area. Volunteers needed; 2-3

If children are waiting for entire class to complete screening/ varnish before returning to classroom. Place several chairs around tables, children should be provided with; oral health coloring books, colors, and quiet activities. This station can be utilized before station 1 if necessary.

Suggested Timeframe for a PSP Event

Schedule a rotation of about 20 students, or one classroom at a time. If the oral health education component is scheduled during the PSP event, each group will rotate through three/four stations: 1) education, 2) screening, 3) varnish, 4). waiting (only if needed). The order is flexible for the oral education; however the oral screenings must precede the varnish application. It will take each group *about* 30 - 45 minutes to complete the 3-4 stations.

If you choose to handle the oral education component in the classroom, or, on another day, count on about 20 minutes (sometimes less) to cycle a classroom through the screening & varnish stations.

Schedule classrooms/groups every 15-20 minutes so there is a continuous rotation of children through the stations. (3 - 4 classrooms/groups per ~hour). Here is a *sample* schedule:

Grade	# Students	Start Education	Start Screen & Varnish	Finish Screen & Varnish
Pre-K	20	8:30	8:45	9:15
Kdg.	21	8:45	9:00	9:30
1 st	22	9:00	9:15	9:45
2nd	25	9:15	9:30	10:15

The amount of volunteers for the PSP event will be determined on the number of grades and children participating. The more children the more volunteers you will need.