

Business Focus

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Li'l Teeth Dentistry, Aurora

DENTIST BUILDS ROOTS IN COMMUNITY

Profile

Business: Li'l Teeth Dentistry
Address: 3471 N. Salida Court Suite 40, Aurora (off I-70 and Tower)
Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Mondays and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.
Founded: 2010
Contact: Go to www.lilteeth.com or call 303-307-9999.
Employees: Five

Interview with Dr. Andre Gillespie, DDS (known as "Dr. Andre")

Q: How did you get involved in this business?

A: I went into dentistry because I enjoy helping people. I decided to work exclusively with the 0- to 20-age group because I feel I can connect well with them. I want to create a positive dental experience at a young age to encourage a lifetime of good oral health.

Q: What distinguishes you from other businesses in your category?

A: Our dinosaur-themed office provides positive distractions for our patients. We have museum quality dinosaur artwork, footprints and murals that make our patients' eyes light up. We also have TVs with Blu-Ray movies playing in our lobby and treatment areas. Our team has years of experience and we all have kids so we understand the importance of a good dental experience for both parents and their children. That is why parents are always welcome to stay with their children. We will always treat your children like our own. We also are a bilingual office and take most insurance, including Medicaid and CHIP.

Q: What do you like best about your line of work?

A: I love being rewarded by the kids' smile after their treatment. It's a very rewarding



Top: Patient Alex Quach, 11, of Denver, gets X-rays last week in a room designed to look like a dinosaur egg at Aurora's Li'l Teeth Dentistry, which has a dinosaur theme throughout the office.

Kristin Morin, YourHub.com

Q: What is your business' biggest challenge?

A: As a new office, one challenge is getting the word out

community. ents know that the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends that kids receive their first dental exam when their first tooth

percent of children will be affected by tooth decay prior to their fifth birthday.

Q: Something people might be surprised to learn

A: I grew up in the Montbello/Green Valley Ranch area and I opened Li'l Teeth Dentistry here because I wanted to serve the community that