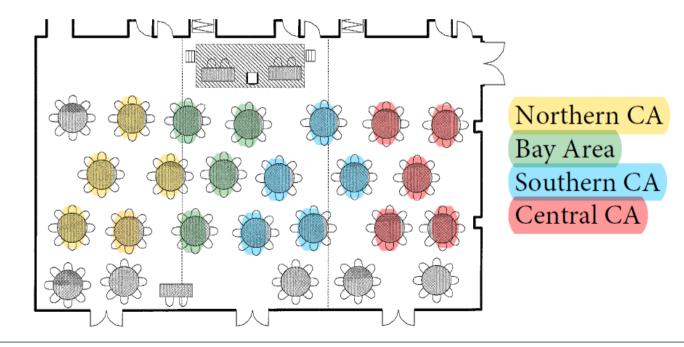




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Please sit at a table of the color assigned to your region with your LOHP partner(s)





# Theater improv game

- The goal of this game is to create a story and the challenge is to keep it going.
- In your groups, going in the clockwise direction, each person in the circle will state 5 words (no more or less), therefore adding to the story.
  - Avoid using words like "me" and "I". Use a character name instead
- You keep going until the timer goes off
- You will need to pay attention and remember the character names so that the story can be comprehensive



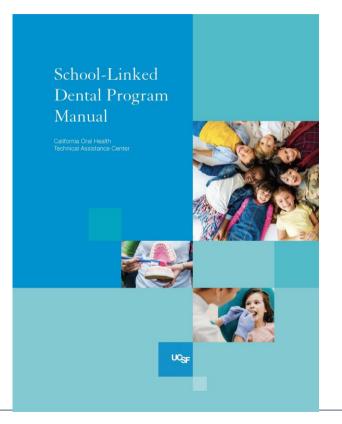
# Example:

- [Player 1] : Jackson went to the park
- [Player 2] : to play basketball with his
- [Player 3] : friends Amiyah, Richard, and James.
- [Player 4] : All went well until Richard
- [Player 5] : attempted to block Jackson's shot
- [Player 6] : but tripped over his untied
- [Player 7] : shoelaces and twisted his ankle
- [Player 8] : He fell and was in
- [Player 1] : lots of pain, Amiyah ran
- [Player 2] : to call for help but
- [Player 3] : a dog started chasing her....

# Context for 2023-2024 school year

- Decreased enrollment continues
- School nurse shortage continues
- Universal Prekindergarten: by 2025–26, every child whose 4<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs by September 1 will have access to TK at a school district

# School-Linked Dental Program Manual





# Implementing a School-Linked Program <sup>5</sup> steps

- 1. Preparation: Partnerships, MOUs, QI plan
- 2. Program Setup & Logistics: Schools/grades, referral pathway, consents, scheduling
- 3. Implementing the Program: screening, education, counseling, referrals to care
- 4. Referral Management & Care Coordination: training resources, communication strategies, systems
- 5. Program Evaluation: RBA, continuous QI, reporting data



## What's NOT in the manual

- 1. Billing and Sustainability
- 2. Specific Dental Referral Management System being promoted by CDPH Office of Oral Health
  - Custom-built software
  - Timeline: launch early-2024, trainings mid-2024, implement for 2024-25 school year
  - Not required to use this one, but license for it will be provided



### Demo

#### oralhealthsupport.ucsf.edu/school-linked-manual



### Reflection and application activity Written exercise followed by sharing

- Work with your LOHP team members to answer the 3 questions on the handout (20 minutes)
- Share at your tables (30 minutes)
  - What is one tangible next step you can commit to taking in the next month to incorporate learnings from today? (10 minutes)
  - Who is one potential partner/champion that you will engage and how you will reach out? (10 minutes)
  - How will you promote your school dental program this upcoming school year? (10 minutes)