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Delray's Pediatric Dentist

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"If these kids can grow up without cavities, I am doing my job right!"

Dr. Young opened her charming, child friendly office in June after signing a lease in 2013 to build on a vacant lot on NE 4th Street in East Delray.

For three years, she evaluated and then

approved architectural plans with local designer Francisco Perez. The final blueprint could not have been a better fit.

Incisal Edge Magazine named Young Dentistry the 2016 Best Specialty Office Design Award Winner. Visitors to her spanking new state of the art facility can truly understand why.

"I had a vision of what I wanted - a bright and sunny place where kids can enjoy and have fun and not be afraid to visit a dentist. It was definitely worth the wait," said Young.

"And this area really was in need of a Pe-

diatric Dental Office."

Dr. Marcie Young, DMD has Florida roots - a native of Cooper City, she received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida and graduated from the UF Dental School in 2004. Two years later, she completed a two year program in Pediatric Dentistry at New York University, focusing on growth, development, sedation and special needs patients.

In 2008, Marcie returned to Florida with husband James who preferred to make Delray Beach his permanent home and an ideal venue to raise a family.



DR. MARCIE WITH HER FAMILY - JAMES, RHEYA, AND REMI



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Today, Marcie lives only a few blocks away and she couldn't be happier.

"My life is here. Delray is ultimately where I wanted to be. I love riding my bike or taking a golf cart to work and being close to my kids (daughters Remi and Rheya).

As a Board-Certified Pediatric Dentist and Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric dentistry, Marcie spent nine years in Palm Beach Gardens working for Dr. Mimy's Children's Dentistry before moving to Delray. She continues to be on staff at the St. Mary's Medical Center.

Dr. Marcie Young's practice offers her adolescent patients a unique experience that includes both the kids and their parents.

"In the past, parents usually stayed in the waiting room until their children came out. Here they become part of the appointment and I welcome them. It's really about what is best for the child."

External stimuli are highly visible at Young Dentistry where multiple large floor to ceiling windows adorn the main room with adjoining suites highlighted by a bright blue and white décor.

"The kids can watch TV which is better than any medicine I can give them or spend time in a play area before their appointment. We want them to enjoy the experience.

Her state of the art equipment features the latest low dose x-ray machines and needleless injections but prior to their application, she explains to the kids what will happen next.

"I talk to the children about what will happen and carefully show them what I will be doing. I don't want to surprise them."

Marcie sees adolescents ranging one year old through college with a continued focus on anticipatory guidance, prevention and establishing good hygiene and dental care habits.

When her patients become adults, their dental needs may change and general dentists become the norm.

For Dr. Marcie Young, opening a new business creates a litany of responsibilities away from the actual practice of working on children.

"Practicing Dentistry is the easy part. It's the marketing that becomes so important."

Marcie frequently visits local schools, collaborates with nurses. She hands out toothpaste and toothbrushes and occasionally flosses a child to show how it should be correctly done.

She also finds time to actively support the Achievement Center and the Miracle League of Palm Beach County, The Banyan Creek Elementary School Theatre Department and Impact 100.

Dr. Marcie Young has goals - to provide needed access to the best dental care for children and to become a truly visible presence in her hometown.

"I am excited to let people know that we are here. I wanted to fill a void, be recognized as the "go to" Pediatric Dentist in this community."

For now, Marcie is the sole dentist but as her practice continues to grow, other Pediatric Dentists may come on board. She currently employs two Dental Assistants within her practice along with a trained Anesthesiologist who can perform IV sedations if needed.

Dr. Marcie Young of Delray Beach is living her dream.

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