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I became a *DPS* evaluator because I can honestly say that I love my career and love the products that have been invented for dentistry. I am a creator of objects and ideas and am grateful to have the opportunity to try others' ingenious inventions. I enjoy trying new things and find myself very fortunate to be at the forefront to try new products before the general public. I am involved in a lot of research groups that allow me to be a part of this as well.

I chose dentistry as a career for a multitude of reasons, mainly because I like to be artistically creative and can also take my skills worldwide. I enjoy turning pieces of something that may be unattractive into one entity of beauty.

I am involved in dental missions, both in the states and worldwide, and have traveled to 10 different countries over the past 13 years, treating patients who otherwise would never have access to dental care. It is an amazing experience to serve and help those in dental need and be bonded to them even with the boundaries of language barriers.

The practice of dentistry is so diverse. I can treat patients clinically, be involved in research, reach out to the community through health fairs and clinics, educate through television programs and commercials, and provide healthy teeth and beautiful smiles. All these things affect every individual in our society daily. Thankfully, I can help to make great changes.



THE EVALUATION PROCESS

- All consumable and nonconsumable products are sent to *DPS* evaluators based on their areas of interest.*
- The evaluators use the product for 4 weeks.
- Each evaluator completes an online evaluation form developed by the editorial staff in conjunction with the editorial advisory board and the manufacturer.

Rating System

The final score for each product is determined by clinician ratings of each specific evaluation item as well as their overall satisfaction with the product. Each product is given a distinction based on its final score (see scoring at right).

*Capital equipment is evaluated by current customers. Fifteen current customers are chosen randomly from a manufacturer-supplied list of 50 names.

BEST PRODUCT
a score of



RECOMMENDED
a score of



TESTED
a score of

