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April Ziegele

Doctor, Ziegele Aesthetic & Restorative Dentistry

Sumner, Washington

Year of birth: 1970

Dr. April Ziegele is one of only 11 sustaining members of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry in Washington and the only dentist on staff at Crystal Judson Family Justice Center in Tacoma. She's involved in providing new smiles free of charge to victims of domestic violence, so they can go back to school or interview for employment with confidence, because they are proud of their smile.

"I absolutely adore my job," Ziegele said, "and the advanced education I get" to move forward in cosmetic dentistry. "I am passionate about helping people smile with confidence."

The goal of Dr. Ziegele's Sumner-based practice and all the staff assembled there is to help their guests obtain a healthy, naturally beautiful smile. That means, whether they are seeking preventative care, a family or cosmetic dentist, cosmetic dental bonding, or

dental veneers, the goal is to make sure their teeth and gums are as healthy and beautiful as possible.

"It is important to relax and have a clear vision, then share that with your team," Ziegele said. "Don't waste energy going somewhere other than your vision. Smile every day, enjoy all the little moments that take your breath away and laugh a lot along the way."

Q&A

Q: Most difficult subject for you in school

A: Quantitative Analysis (Chemistry)

Q: First job

A: Selling Cutco Knives

Q: Superpower you would like to possess

A: Seeing around corners

Q: Book you most recently read

A: "The Digital Fortress"

