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**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Acquire an understanding of malocclusion’s multifaceted impacts, from functional disorders to societal implications
- Understand key aesthetic and functional determinants in orthodontic treatment need, navigating the challenges of tooth spacing and crowding
- Understand the critical importance of implementing interceptive strategies during pivotal growth phases

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