

It's never too late for Braces! (This means you!)

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About two weeks ago when I was surfing through my Facebook stream, I noticed a friend of mine ask who had braces as an adult. I quickly raised my virtual hand and let her know I had them at 26 and it was the best decision I ever made. She was getting ready to get them and not surprising, was pretty nervous. A lot of people came to her and let her know that yes, they can be pricey, yes they can be a bit painful, but yes, they were totally worth it. About a week ago I laughed when she said her mouth hurt, but it was great knowing the beginning of her journey to straight teeth (and a healthier smile!) had arrived.

I have talked quite a bit about my teeth journey as a [partner with Ormco](#) and you can read some of that back story on past articles here:

- [More Than Straight Teeth](#)
- [New Year, New You!](#)
- [Do you LOOK happy?](#)

And one thing I have been waiting for all year is to be able to **give away a future smile makeover to a lucky reader**, so stay tuned as it will be this fall!

Think Braces are just for Teenagers?

Think again!

Recently [Damon Braces](#) put out this great infographic that shares some wonderful information about adults and braces. As you may or may not know, the **Damon Smile** were my personal braces of choice when I got them so long ago. They were a perfect size, helped move my teeth quickly, and came orthodontist recommended.

Check it out!

NEVER TOO LATE

THINK BRACES ARE ONLY FOR TEENAGERS? Think again. The power of a smile can help you feel more confident at any age. Are fears of a painful, bulky, metal mouth holding you back from braces? Here's why now is the time to reconsider.

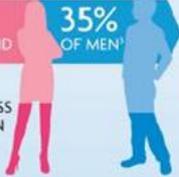


ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC DENTISTRY.

40% OF WOMEN AND

35% OF MEN¹

AGREE THAT AN IMPERFECT SMILE MAKES SOMEONE LESS APPEALING THAN A PERSON WITH A PERFECT SMILE.



71% OF WOMEN AND

58% OF MEN AGREE THAT TEETH ARE THE FIRST THING THEY NOTICE IN A POTENTIAL PARTNER²



8 IN 10 ADULTS WHO GOT BRACES FELT THEIR LIVES WERE POSITIVELY AFFECTED³

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU?

APPEARANCE

Many adults believe that braces are unsightly and bulky. But thanks to clear, aesthetic braces you can show off your smile instead of your braces during treatment.



TIME

On average, Damon[®]Smile treatment is six months faster than treatment with traditional braces.⁴



COST

Many orthodontists offer flexible payment plans that can help mitigate the cost of braces, and most insurance providers now cover as much as half of the cost of braces.



DISCOMFORT

New advanced technologies make braces less invasive and less painful, and they can prevent pain by properly aligning your bite.

WHAT MAKES A GREAT SMILE?



Broad smile with minimal dark space in the corners

Minimal amount of gums showing

Facial symmetry



Upright teeth



GETTING BRACES NOW CAN GIVE YOU:



Better facial balance and aesthetics

A fuller, wider smile

Fewer dark triangles within the corners of your mouth



Smoother cheek contours, which make narrow smiles look fuller and more inviting

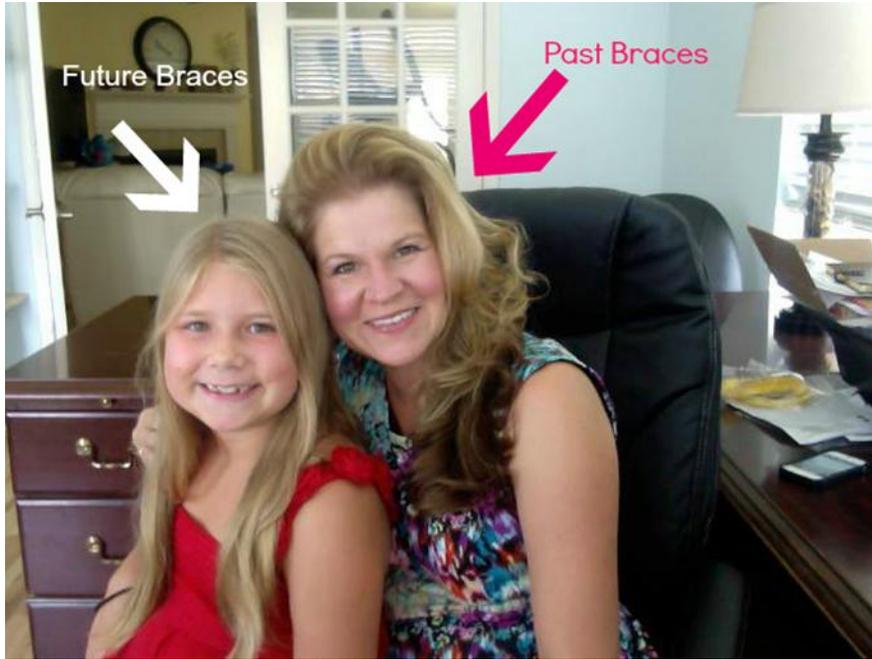
Straighter and less crowded teeth

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SOURCES: 1. National Institutes of Health
2. Match.com
3. American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry
4. DamonBraces.com

Like so many others in my life, my life CHANGED when I could smile, when I could really be ME and if you are waiting, do NOT wait any longer.

Do this for you.



Learn more and get started by going to visit [Damon Smile on Facebook](#) or check more out on [their website!](#)

~Trisha

<http://www.momdot.com/its-never-too-late-for-braces/>