



TAKE 5 THE JOY OF TEACHING

The value of teaching in medical education

TEACHING...

1 IS ENJOYABLE!

- Practitioners who teach are more enthusiastic about their own clinical practice.
- Enjoyment is the biggest motivator to be an educator.

2 KEEPS KNOWLEDGE CURRENT

- Prepping for teaching helps to keep you up-to-date with the latest information.
- Questions from learners challenge you to reassess and reaffirm your knowledge and decision-making algorithms.

3 IS RECIPROCAL

- Educators often learn something new from their students.

4 LEADS TO CREATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE

- When we collaborate as faculty research mentors or co-authors, or guide quality improvement projects, we are helping to grow new knowledge and improve patient care.

5 REINFORCES MEANING IN OUR WORK

- Learners help us remember why we chose our field of medicine and the difference that our work makes to those for which we care.

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