

## Education Element (E<sup>2</sup>)

## Tips for collaborative teaching

• Scenario: You are a resident working with a group of medical students on their first day of a new rotation. They have each identified a learning goal and have approached you to do some teaching. What are some tools you can use to effectively teach in a collaboration and positive way

## • Perspectives from the literature:

- Create a safe environment by getting to know your learner and encourage critical thinking through reflection and setting specific goals
- Provide timely feedback and conclude with a jointly determined goal and strategy to achieve it
- Enhance learning retention by understanding student's prior knowledge, promoting connection with their clinical experiences, and advocating for teaching one another
- As educators, recognize signs of burnout in students such as emotional exhaustion or cynicism and encourage prioritization of their mental and physical health

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