

Educational Principle

People learn best when they are involved in diagnosing, planning, implementing & evaluating their own learning.

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What will they learn from this rotation?

1. Orientation

- staff can help orient to clinic/dept.
- checklist can be helpful
- describe your practice

2. Take an *educational history*

- what has the learner done in previous rotations (learner portfolio would be helpful)
- how does the student learn
- what does the student want to learn more about

3. Set up an education plan

- describe your teaching style & special skills
- determine what will be learned (rotation objectives)
- determine case presentation format
- decide on meeting times & dates (daily recommended)
- assessment methods

Two samples of learning plans are given in the appendix.

What is a supportive learning environment?

A setting where it is easy for learners to acknowledge that they lack knowledge or skill, mistakes are seen as learning opportunities & students are encouraged to ask questions.

ABC Primer for Practicing Physicians



*"You see Thag...? Names CAN break your bones.
Especially when those names are carved on ROCKS."*