

# TOP TIPS FOR CLINICAL EDUCATORS: TEACHING AD HOC IN THE WORKPLACE

**1** **Don't send students home!**  
80% of clinical acumen is learnt 'on the job'

**2** **Put warmth before credibility**  
Being welcoming is more important than appearing knowledgeable

**3** **Involve your patients where possible**  
The majority of patients really like it!

**4** **Consider using a simple structure for your teaching**  
The 'set-body-close' structure is really helpful

**5** **Make the learning in routine tasks explicit**  
Highlight the valuable learning opportunities in practising routine tasks

**6** **Promote active observation, not shadowing**  
Give students specific things to observe for discussion later

**7** **Be open about your uncertainty and think out loud**  
Role model decision making to improve learners' clinical reasoning



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