

AUPN Clerkship Director's Workshop

Career Development for the Clerkship Director

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Speakers:

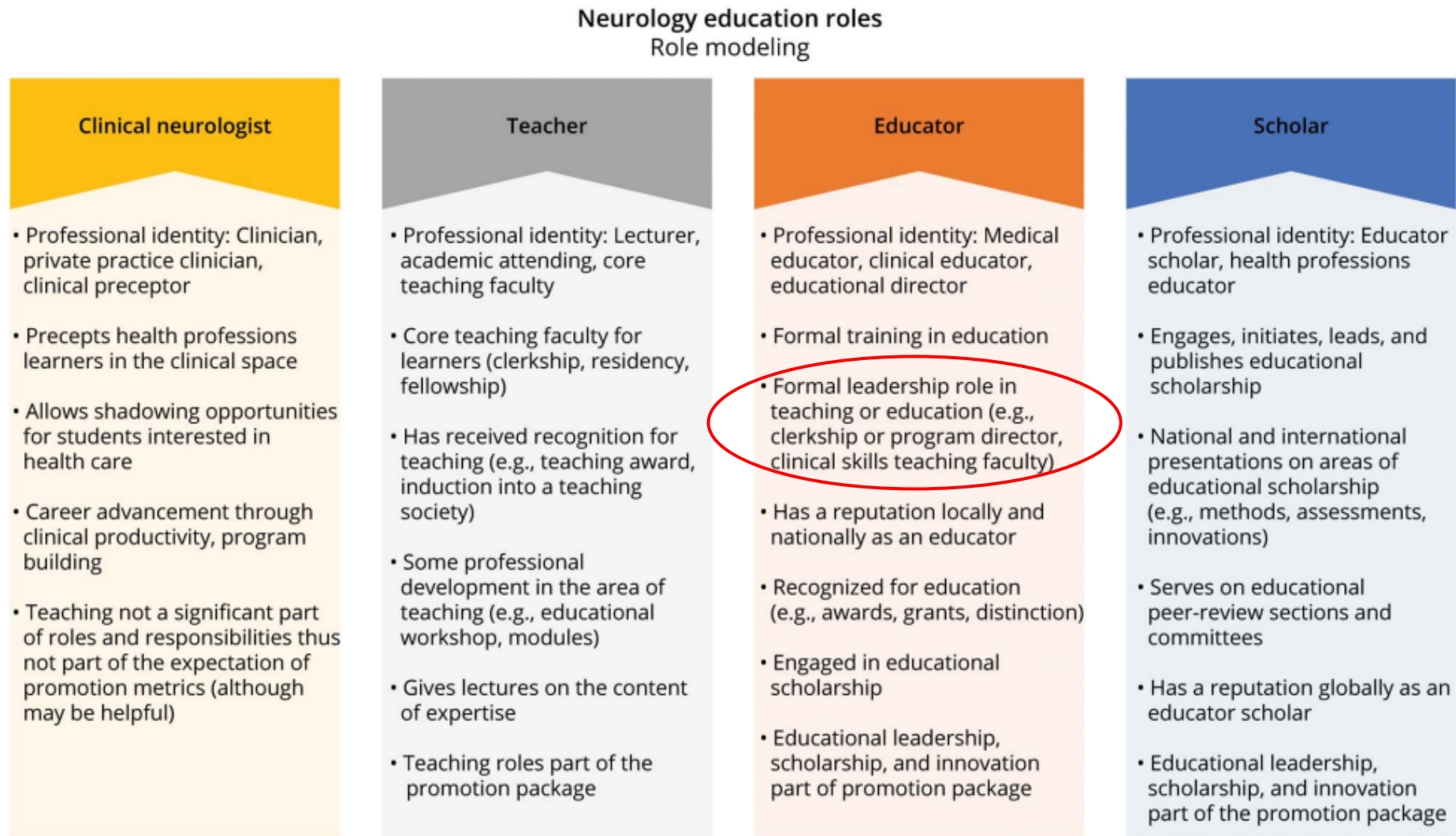
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Figure 1 Description of 4 Main Subtypes of Educational Roles Within Neurology, Including Expectations for Training, Activity, and Advancement



Learning Objectives

- Define career goals and expected outcomes to develop a local and national reputation.
- List options for leadership roles in medical education that could be considered in addition to or beyond the role of clerkship director.
- Identify strategies that can promote a clerkship director's engagement in scholarly activity, including cross-institutional research.

A Top 5 List...

- **Nuri Jacoby, MD**
- “A top 5 list” of things to do to be a successful clinician-educator

How can a clerkship director define career goals and expected outcomes to develop a local and national reputation?

- Ralph F. Józefowicz, MD
- Group discussion: 15 minutes
 - What are ways in which you have established a local and national reputation?
 - What tips from the presentation can you implement today toward establishing or improving your local and national reputation?
 - Are there barriers to achieving a local and national reputation? What are potential solutions that can help overcome them?

Beyond Clerkship Director: What other leadership roles in medical education lay ahead for a clerkship director?

- Madhu (Mona) Soni, MD
- Group discussion: 15 minutes
 - What paths have you considered, or would you consider in addition to or beyond the role of clerkship director?
 - What goals can you establish now to help you advance to another role in medical education in the future?

Medical Education Scholarship: How do you get started and how do you keep the tempo?

- Roy E. Strowd, III, MD, MEd, MS
- Group discussion: 15 minutes
 - How can use your role as a clerkship director to acquire data that can allow you to engage in medical education research and publication?
 - What networking strategies can be utilized to enhance collaboration among clerkship directors?

Final Questions?

Thank You!

Reflections of a Mid-Career Neurologist: 5 Tips for Clinician Educators

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He/Him/His

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Disclosures

- Advisory board for Argenx

Learning Objectives

- Define the competencies of a clinician educator
- Identify strategies to succeed as a clinician educator

What is a Clinician Educator?



Faculty member whose primary responsibility as part of the academic mission is patient care and whose focus is on the theoretical constructs that inform excellent teaching and effective learning, applying these to create and inform educational scholarship.

Greenberg 2018

Clinician Educator Milestones

Universal Pillars

- Reflective Practice
- Well-being
- Recognition and mitigation of bias
- Commitment to Professional Responsibilities

Administration

- Administrative Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Change Management

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Well-being

Educational Theory and Practice

Boyle, Chou, and Croom 2022

Clinician Educator Milestones

Educational Theory and Practice

- Feedback
- Scholarship
- Professionalism
- Learner Assessment
- Program Evaluation
- Remediation
- Teaching
- Science of Learning
- Learner professional development
- Learning environment
- Curriculum

Clinician Educator Milestones

- Milestones can be used to:
1. Help clinician educators reflect on areas they excel and opportunities for improvement
 2. Guide institutions and departments to develop faculty development initiatives

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POSITION PAPER

New ACGME Clinician Educator Milestones as a Roadmap for Faculty Development: a Position Paper from the Society of General Internal Medicine Education Committee

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Tip #1



Find as many opportunities as possible to learn, grow, and develop skills in medical education and leadership

Impact of Education Training for CE's

Table 3 Association Between Productivity and Education Training Intensity (High vs. Medium vs. Low vs. None)

Product type		All	High intensity	Medium intensity	Lower intensity	None	<i>p</i> value [†]
1st or senior author on ≥ 3 peer-reviewed manuscripts	<i>N</i> (%)	81/179 (45%)	37/65 (57%)	23/61 (38%)	12/32 (38%)	9/21 (43%)	0.122
	Adj. OR [95% CI]		2.6 [0.8, 8.6]	0.4 [0.1, 1.2]	1.0 [0.3, 3.8]	(Reference)	0.002
Teaching at regional, national, or international level ≥ 3 times	<i>N</i> (%)	122/185 (66%)	53/67 (79%)	38/61 (62%)	20/37 (54%)	11/20 (55%)	0.030
	Adj. OR [95% CI]		5.7 [1.5, 21.3]	0.8 [0.2, 2.9]	1.3 [0.3, 5.0]	(Reference)	0.001
Published curricula ≥ 1	<i>N</i> (%)	69/179 (39%)	33/66 (50%)	22/59 (37%)	10/35 (29%)	4/19 (21%)	0.055
	Adj. OR [95% CI]		4.8 [1.3, 17.5]	1.7 [0.5, 6.2]	1.9 [0.5, 7.5]	(Reference)	0.017
Regional/national committee membership ≥ 3	<i>N</i> (%)	74/185 (40%)	33/67 (49%)	23/62 (37%)	13/37 (35%)	5/19 (26%)	0.216
	Adj. OR [95% CI]		3.4 [1.0, 11.7]	1.1 [0.3, 3.8]	1.9 [0.5, 7.4]	(Reference)	0.040
≥ 6 mentees	<i>N</i> (%)	102/185 (55%)	36/67 (54%)	33/62 (53%)	22/36 (61%)	11/20 (55%)	0.881
	Adj. OR [95% CI]		1.0 [0.3, 3.1]	0.6 [0.2, 2.0]	1.6 [0.5, 5.1]	(Reference)	0.305

Odds ratios are adjusted for number of years since residency training

[†]Pearson's chi-square test or Wald test of the null hypothesis that the three odds ratios are simultaneously equal to one

Opportunities for Education

Resident-as-teacher curricula

Clinician educator tracks

Graduate Medical Education Tracks

Institutional faculty development programs and medical teaching academies

Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators

Medical Education Research Certificate (MERC) virtual workshop series

Stanford Faculty Development Program

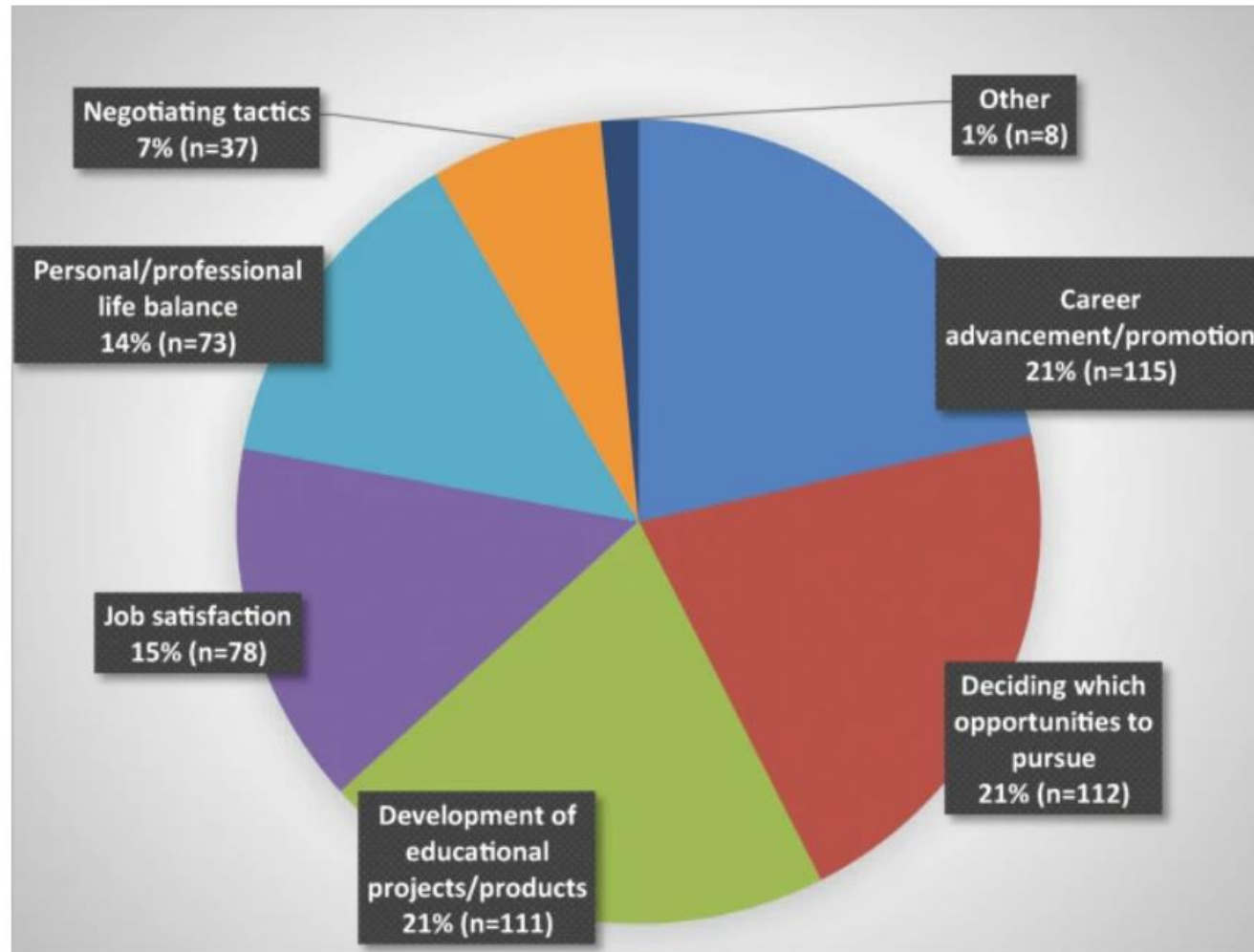
Masters in Medical Education

Tip #2



Find mentorship; ideally, multiple mentors. They do not need to be in your department or institution.

Mentorship for Clinician Educators



Reasons CEs met with their primary mentor.

Nemeth et al. 2021



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Value of Mentorship

Does formal mentoring for faculty members matter? A survey of clinical faculty members

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- 21,076 faculty from 23 medical schools surveyed, 12,779 responded
- 30% responded that they had a formal mentor at their institution

- Satisfied with professional development: 3.72 vs 3.2
- Satisfied with department: 4.09 vs 3.71
- “Fit” in my department: 4.04 vs 3.73
- Knew criteria for promotion: 3.70 vs 3.36

Peer Mentoring



Medical Teacher



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Twelve tips for developing and maintaining a successful peer mentoring program for junior faculty in academic medicine

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Jacob, Williams, and Chisty 2022

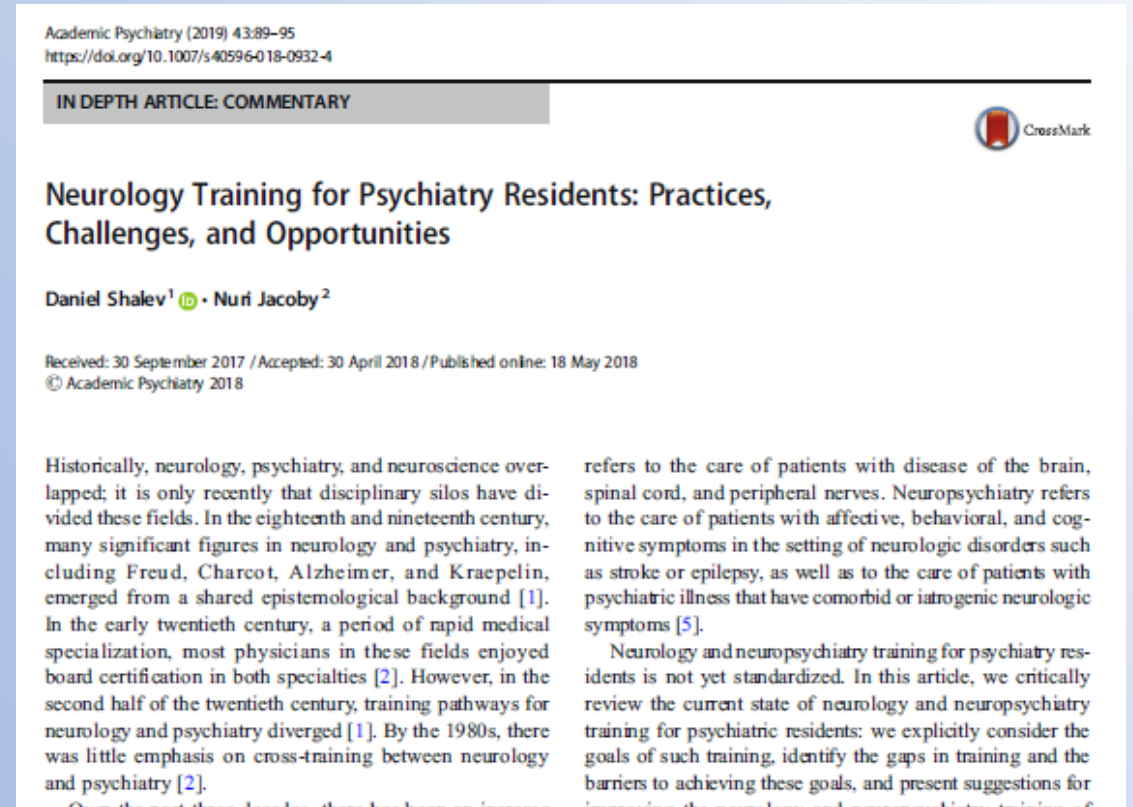
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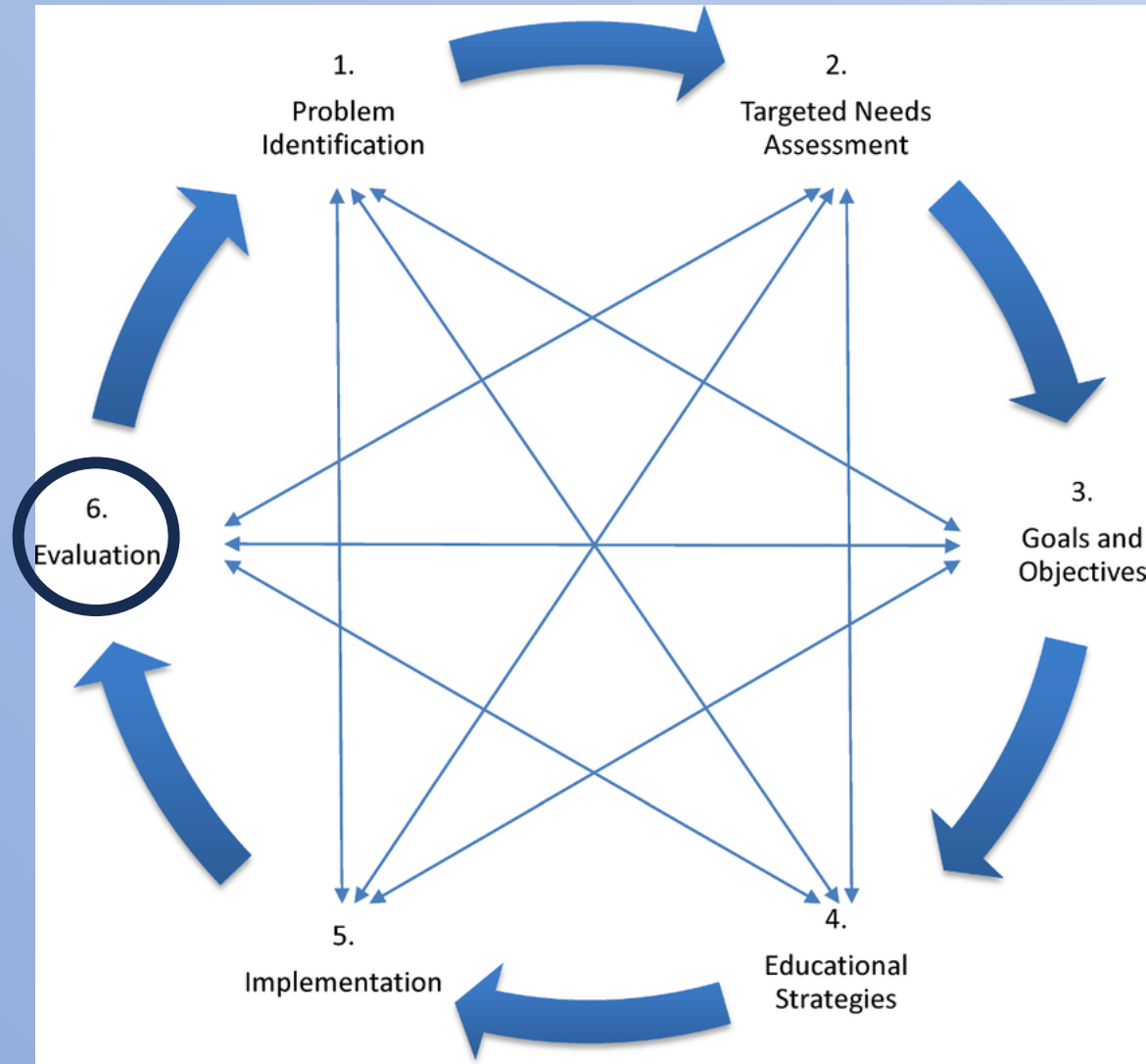
Utilize your learners to help inspire ideas and remember that there are **MANY types of learners.**

How can neurology training for psychiatry residents be improved?

1. Better standardization of neurology rotations focusing on consult service and outpatient
2. Develop longitudinal clinical experiences, especially with patients with neuropsychiatric diagnoses
3. **Develop a targeted didactics curriculum for psychiatry residents**

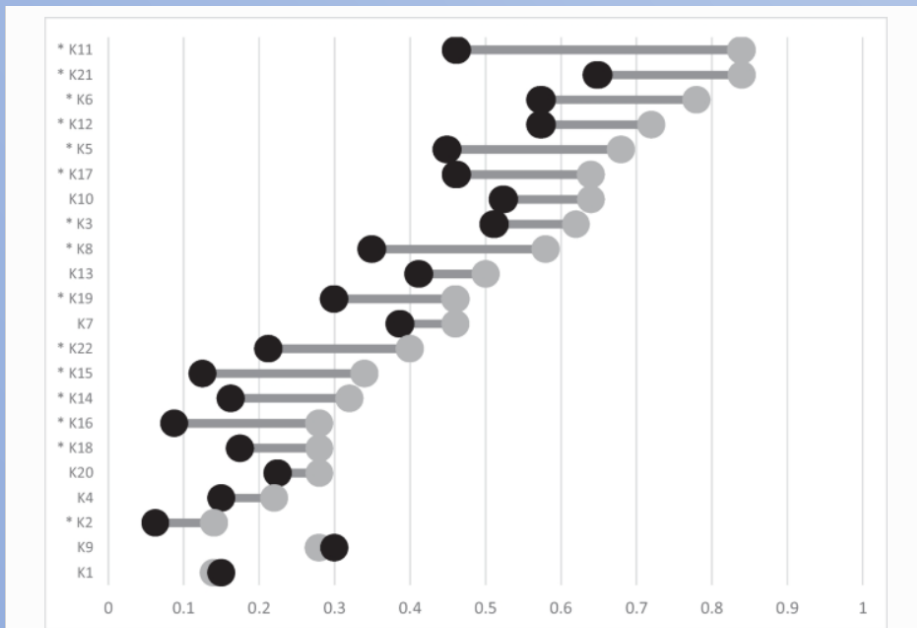


Tip #4



Use a framework when creating an educational innovation, and **ALWAYS** evaluate your educational initiative, and map it out **BEFORE** the implementation

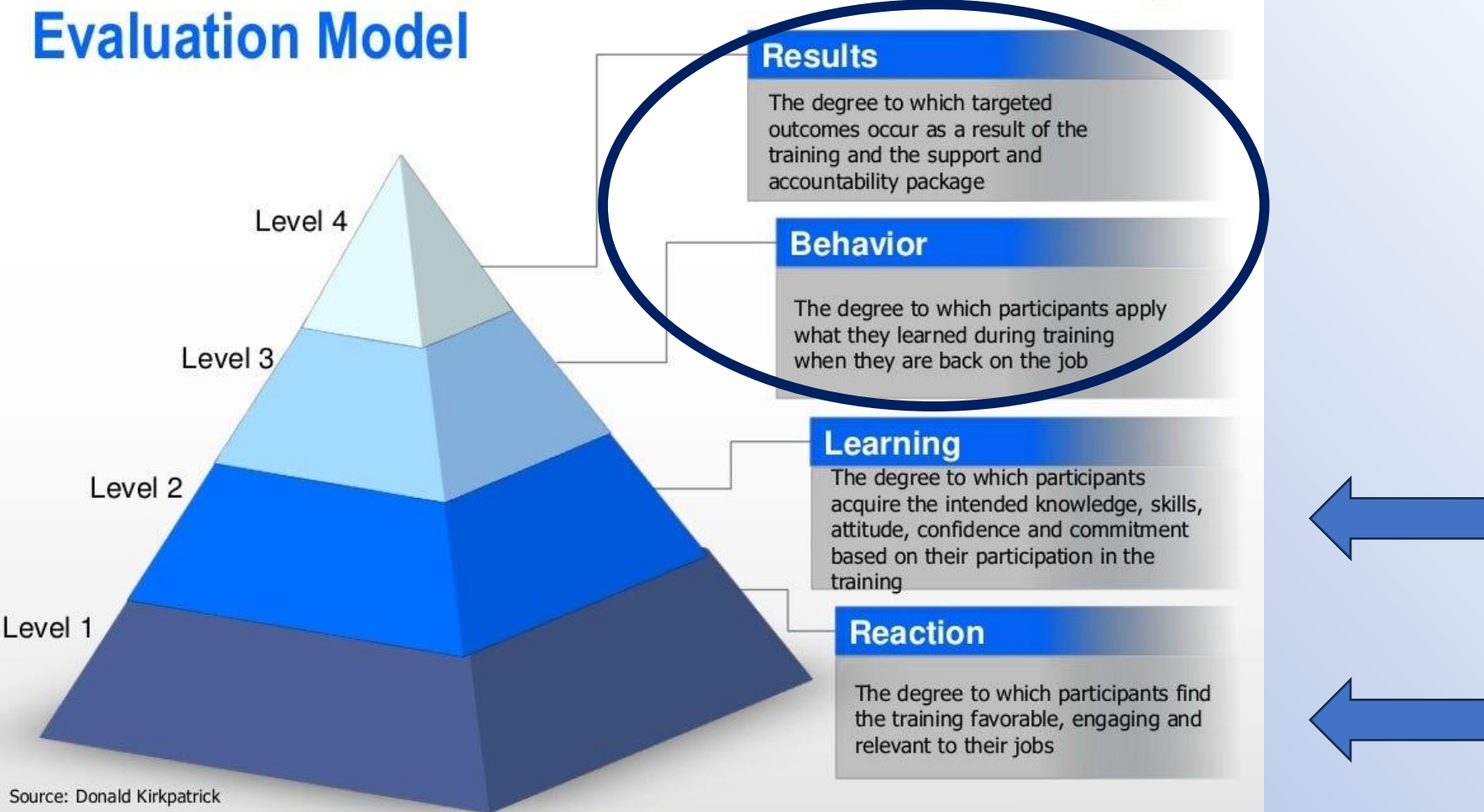
Evaluation of my e-learning curriculum



Pre- and post-test mean percent correct of individual knowledge (K) items. Pre-test means are shown in black and post-test means are shown in gray. Items with a statistically significant change (p -value ≤ 0.05) are marked with asterisks

Category	Item	Mean pre	Mean post	df	t-statistic	p-value
Attitude	<i>Overall mean</i>	2.68	2.51	59	0.96	0.170
A1	I prefer treating patients with chronic psychiatric disorders such as depression rather than dementia	1.92	1.93	59	0.08	0.470
A2	Much can be done to improve the quality of life for people with dementia	2.04	1.75	59	-2.97	0.998
A3	Managing dementia is more often frustrating than rewarding	2.32	2.68	59	2.71	0.004
A4	The early detection of dementia benefits the patient	1.48	1.53	59	0.49	0.314
A5	Psychiatrists are crucial to helping patients and caregivers with dementia	1.62	1.50	59	-1.49	0.929
A6	I feel frustrated because I do not know how to effectively treat people with dementia	2.05	2.95	59	6.27	0.000
A7	Dementia is better treated by neurologists	3.13	3.25	59	0.92	0.180
A8	I prefer to have nothing to do with the care of dementia patients	3.52	3.60	59	0.51	0.305
A9	I would enjoy pursuing further training on working with patients with neuropsychiatric disorders	1.95	2.18	59	1.70	0.047
Confidence	<i>Overall mean</i>	2.67	2.11	59	-5.01	1.000
C1	I feel confident in my ability to diagnose dementia	2.39	2.02	59	-3.68	1.000
C2	I feel confident in my ability to communicate a diagnosis of dementia to a patient	2.51	1.98	59	-4.75	1.000
C3	I feel confident in my ability to treat the neuropsychiatric symptoms in dementia patients	2.84	2.25	59	-5.56	1.000
C4	I feel confident in my ability to provide advice about managing dementia related symptoms	2.84	2.27	59	-4.53	1.000
C5	I feel confident in my ability to conduct a neurocognitive exam	2.87	2.13	59	-5.64	1.000
C6	I feel confident in my ability to appropriately triage a patient who presents with neuropsychiatric symptoms	2.57	1.98	59	-6.27	1.000

Overview of Kirkpatrick's Four-Level Training Evaluation Model



If outcome measures are determined AFTER an educational initiative is completed

Teaching and Communication Simulation Curriculum for Neurology Residents

PGY-2

- 1-minute preceptor
- Recognizing an impaired physician

PGY-3

- Feedback
- Delivering a diagnosis of functional neurologic disorder


PGY-4

- Professionalism
- Delivering bad news

A Failed Attempt at Kirkpatrick Level 3

Evaluated mid clerkship feedback narratives pre-and post-simulation using the narrative evaluation quality instrument (NEQI)

3 components:

1. 8 Performance domains: 
2. Specificity of comments (including supporting evidence and examples)
3. Usefulness to the reader

- Overall performance
- Clinical skills
- Clinical reasoning skills
- Prepares for/participates in patient care activities
- Fund of knowledge
- Written and/or oral skills
- Initiative
- Professionalism

Kelly et al. 2020

Tip #5



**Collaborate, collaborate,
collaborate**

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Thank you!



Career Development for the Clerkship Director

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Overall Points for Success

- Know exactly what you want to do
- Communicate this to your superiors
- Find a mentor
- Be versatile and patient
- Concentrate on local excellence
- Develop a national portfolio

Early Phase

- Do a fellowship
- Teach often and well
- Teach in a basic science course
- Join local education committees
- Get involved in national organizations
- Publish on education

Middle Phase

- Run a course, clerkship or residency
- Take a sabbatical
- Get education grants
- Increase your national committee work
- Teach in other medical specialties
- Develop international medicine programs

Late Phase

- Continue to teach locally and nationally
- Continue your clinical work
- Become a mentor
- Remain a model “citizen” in your institution
- Remain enthusiastic
- Be a visiting professor

Summary

- Success is not that difficult
- Conviction and focus are most important
- Enthusiasm is key
- Support from a mentor is invaluable



2024 Krakow UR Residents and Students



2024 University of Navarra (Pamplona) Students



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Rush University Medical Center

Leadership opportunities for a clerkship director

AUPN
September 14th, 2024

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Associate Professor

Objectives



Identify medical education
leadership opportunities



Discuss leadership development
programs



Disclaimer



The leadership opportunities and programs discussed will by no means be exhaustive.



Content discussed will primarily be experiential.



Clerkship Director Appointment



Generally, doesn't require prior leadership training



Demonstration of passion for/excellence in teaching and clinical care



Stepping stone (gem) to other leadership opportunities



Establish your goals



Reflect on your own professional vision and mission



Develop an individual strategic plan



Identify a mentor and/or coach



Explore available roles in your department, institution, regional and national organizations



Discuss your interest with a leader in the desired area and pitch the value you bring



Consortium of Neurology Clerkship Directors (CNCD) Survey Summer 2024:

After becoming a clerkship director, what other leadership roles in medical education have you held?

Subspecialty clerkship director	Course leader/ Advanced neurology elective director	Neurology career advising director/SIGN faculty advisor	Residency director
Department vice-chair	Core clerkship curriculum work group chair	Director of scholarly inquiry for medical education	Medical college advanced clinical track leader <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepare all 4th year students for residency
	LCME faculty lead	Assistant dean <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clerkship education• Accreditation and continuous quality improvement	



CNCD Survey Summer 2024:

After becoming a clerkship director, what other leadership roles in medical education have you held?

- Research committees, regional and national
- National undergraduate education committee
- AAN CNCD co-chair
- AAN Undergraduate Education Subcommittee chair
- AAN Director Mentorship Leadership committee
- ABPN Innovation in Education committee
- Alliance for Clinical Education treasurer, president
- AUPN council



CNCD Survey Summer 2024:

After becoming a clerkship director, what other leadership roles
in medical education do you aspire to have?

- Department chair
- Department vice-chair of education
- Dean
- Assistant/Associate dean
 - Career Advising
 - Assessment
 - Other
- Medical school director
 - All clerkships/M3 curriculum
- Medical education committee



Non-neurology CD Survey Summer 2024:

After becoming a clerkship director, what other leadership roles in medical education have you held?

Department

- Director/Assistant Director
 - Undergraduate Medical Education: Electives/Acting internships
 - Residency
 - Fellowship
- Subspecialty advisor
- Vice-Chair, Education
- Chair

Medical school

- Director, Interprofessional education

Chair/co-chair of various school committees

- Curriculum committee/subcommittees
 - Core clerkship workgroup vice chair
 - Clinical sciences planning and evaluation
- Promotion committees for students/faculty
- LCME self study



Non-neurology CD Survey Summer 2024:

After becoming a clerkship director, what other leadership roles in medical education have you held?

Dean's Office

- Assistant Dean
 - Learning Environment; Clinical Sciences; Professional Development
- Associate Dean
 - Curriculum; Clinical Years; Professional Development; Accreditation/Quality Improvement
- Senior Associate Dean
 - Curriculum; Medical Education
- Vice Dean
- Interim/Permanent Dean

Division Chief of Medical Educational Programs and Liaison to Allied Programs

Designated Institutional Official (DIO)

Membership on university search committee for provost/president

Chair of national medical education organizations

- Specialty consortium
- NBME
- Alliance for Clinical Education
- AAMC Group on Educational Affairs (GEA)



CNCD Survey Summer 2024:

What resource(s) would be most helpful in achieving aspirational leadership roles?

Mentorship

- Including chairs or deans
- How other leaders have balanced their clinical vs education work efforts

Leadership training
(most helpful if not a
neurology-sponsored,
program)

Executive coaching

A panel discussion with
medical education
leaders

Seminars regarding
faculty development and
career advancement

Opportunities for
research and
publications in the
education space

Funding to obtain
Master's in (Medical)
Education

More time to teach

More support to make
sure that all learners on
the team are supported
and taught

Additional supported
time and more
resources for managing
things like learning
environment concerns

More training in
interpersonal conflict
resolution

More formal training on
curricular design and
implementation



Non-neurology CD Survey Summer 2024:

What resource(s) would be most helpful in achieving aspirational leadership roles?



How to work towards best positioning oneself to be open to opportunities



Access to resources for medical education scholarship (e.g. statistician)



Financial support to pursue degrees such as Master's in Health Sciences/Health Professions Education



Finding a good mentor



Leadership training

Degree (e.g. Master of Public Health)
National program



Resources found to be the most helpful



Networking Peers

Mentors (formal or informal)

Opportunities at regional/national meetings



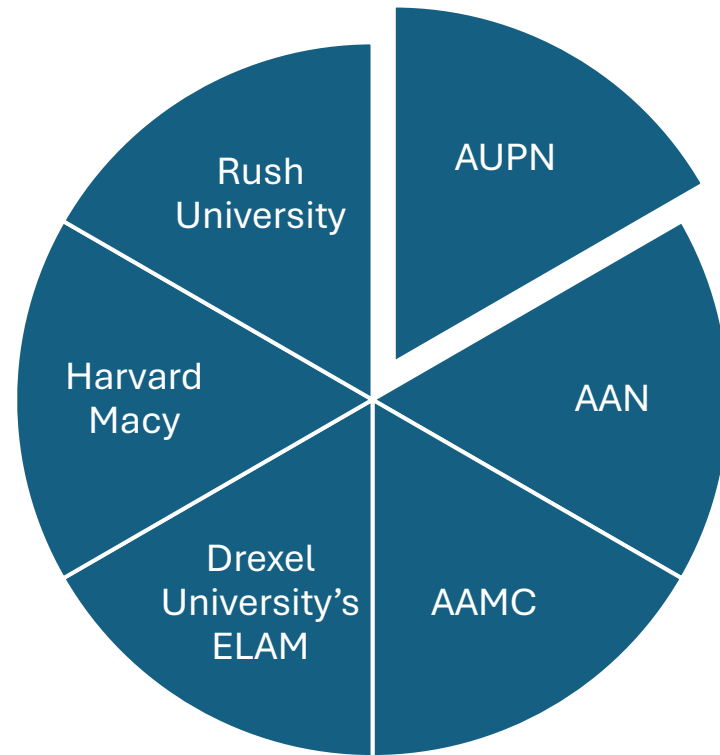
Leadership development programs



Career coach



Leadership Development Programs



Association of University Professors of Neurology: Leadership Programs

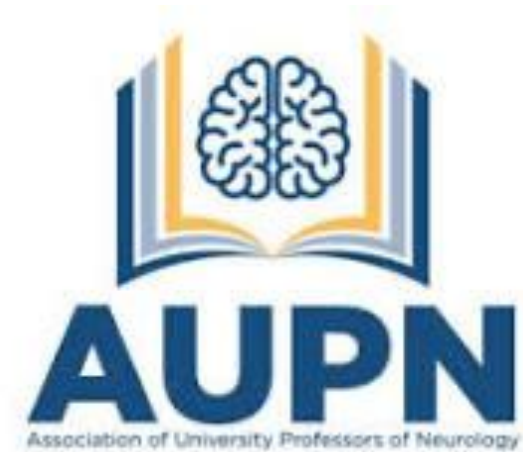
Annual Fall Meeting

- Clerkship Director Workshop

Leadership Minute Podcast/Video

- Highly focused summary, practical advice
- Clinical practice
- Education
- Leadership – Administration, Faculty, Fiscal
- Research
- VA Affiliations

<https://www.aupn.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3912>



American Academy of Neurology Leadership Programs

Direct Mentorship*

- New CDs, residency/fellowship directors/associate directors

Training, personalized coaching and mentoring

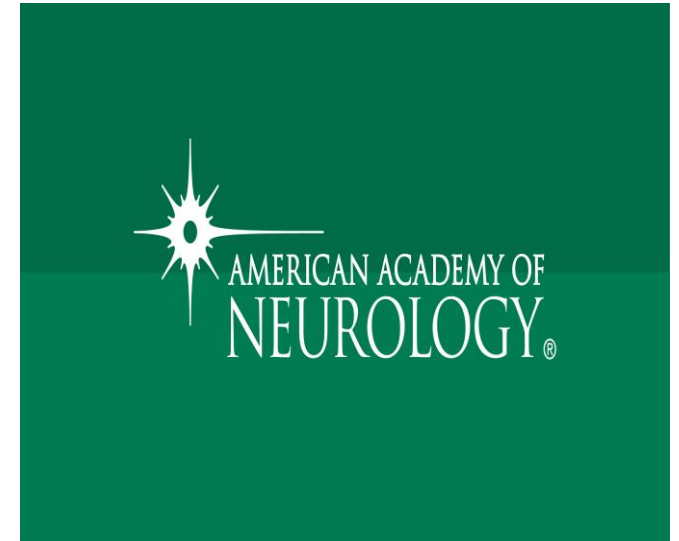
- Diversity Leadership
- Emerging Leaders
- Palatucci Advocacy
- Practice Leadership
- Transforming Leaders*
- Women Leading in Neurology*

Leadership University at Annual Meeting/Fall Conference

12 clerkship director participants/graduates

* Application period currently open

<https://www.aan.com/education/leadership-programs>



Association of American Medical Colleges

CORE Leadership Development Program

- New series of progressive learning experiences as career stages evolve
 - Leading for Impact February 2025
 - Others being piloted

LEAD Certificate Program

- 12-month experience
- Early to mid-career faculty; 60 per year
- Workshops, reflective learning, professional development activity, coaching

Various virtual and in-person programs

- GME Leadership Development Certificate Program
- Organizational Leadership in Academic Medicine for New Associate Deans and Department Chairs and
- Minority Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

<https://www.aamc.org/career-development/leadership-development>



Drexel University Executive Leadership Programs

12-month part-time fellowship program

Women faculty in medicine, dentistry, public health and pharmacy

Develop professional/personal skills for senior/advanced leadership roles

Special attention to unique challenges facing women in leadership positions



Drexel University Executive Leadership Programs

Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM)

- Focus on education and research
- Prepare women for senior leadership roles in academic centers

Executive Leadership in Health Care (ELH)

- Focus on clinical operations and health care delivery in hospitals/health care systems
- Designed for senior-level women leaders interested in CEO, CMO, CFO positions



Harvard Macy Institute Professional Development Courses

- Health Care Leadership Series
 - Innovations in teamwork
 - Business strategy
 - Economics
 - Reducing racial disparities
 - Digital health
- Health Care Leadership Certificate of Specialization
 - After successfully completing 3 courses within 18 months



Rush University Center for Innovative and Lifelong Learning

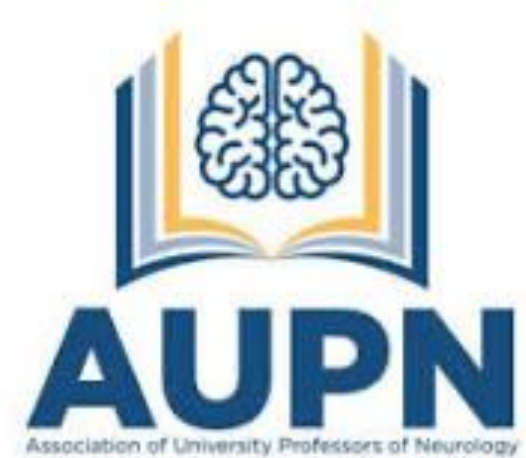
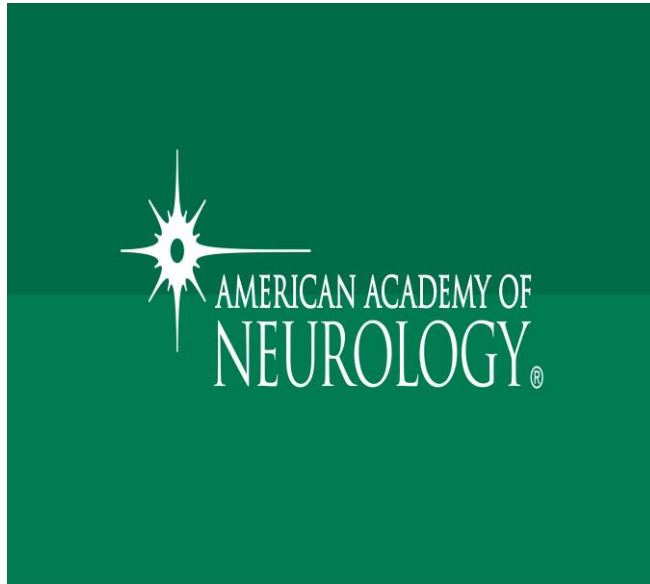
Immersive leadership development retreats

- Beyond Problem Solving: Leading with Appreciative Inquiry
- Making Strategic Choices when Everything Seems Important
- Transforming Conflict to Strategic Collaboration
- Negotiating Essentials for Getting What You Need
- Designing & Implementing Your Leadership Brand
- High Impact Communication Strategies for Leaders
- Values-based Influencing for Leaders
- Building Engaged, High Impact Teams
- Motivating & Developing Future Leaders



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