

# Faculty Development Day

One of our goals during Inspire Through Clinical Teaching is to identify course participants with a passion for medical education and teaching and mentor them as faculty for future courses.

The only true wisdom is  
knowing you know nothing

Socrates

It is the mark of an educated  
mind to be able to entertain a  
thought without accepting it

Aristotle

Educating the mind without  
educating the heart is no  
education at all

Aristotle

Education is not preparation for  
life, education is life itself

John Dewey

The whole purpose of education  
is to turn mirrors into windows

Sydney Harris

## Why do we need local faculty?

- Because local faculty understand the challenges of teaching in their specific clinical and classroom environment.
- Because local faculty will help ensure this course continues in a sustainable way.
- Because local ownership and embedding Inspire Through Clinical Teaching within existing curricula is one of our main goals.

This weekend in Addis Ababa we held our third ever Faculty Development day. Ten anesthesiologists and anesthesia providers who took part in our first Ethiopian Inspire Through Clinical Teaching course joined us to reflect on what teaching means to them [#iteachbecause](#),

discuss the role of formative assessment in helping learners develop as clinicians, and practice using different models of giving feedback. In case you're wondering, [Pendleton's Rules](#) won by a landslide as their favourite way of giving feedback.





Faculty Development Day also gives participants a chance to practice delivering different parts of the course, which was especially useful because during the following week [Dr Rediet Shimeles](#) and Dr Mahder Barahi (Black Lion Hospital, Addis Ababa University) joined us as co-facilitators for Inspire Ethiopia 2. They both delivered excellent workshops on Teaching in the Clinical Environment and Large Group Teaching. I'm excited to see where these two strong leaders and educators take Inspire Through Clinical Teaching in the future.

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