

Checklist for Giving Feedback on Teaching: Mini-Lectures

Learning objectives:

1. Did the resident state at least one clear learning objective for the talk, expressed in the form of what participants would be able to do after having participated?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

2. Did s/he make it clear why this is an important topic?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

3. Did s/he ask participants to state at least one of their own learning goals?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

4. Did s/he encourage participants to admit their limitations?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

Evaluation:

5. At the beginning of the talk, did the teacher ask helpful questions to evaluate what participants already knew about the topic?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

6. Did s/he adjust the goals of the talk based on what participants said they already knew about the topic?

_____No _____Yes _____Not applicable

Control of session:

7. Did your resident make skillful use of the blackboard or other visual aids?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

8. Did s/he present the teaching material in a well-organized and logical manner that helped attendees follow the main points of the talk?

_____No _____Somewhat _____Yes

9. Was the session paced well without dragging out or seeming rushed?

No Somewhat Yes

10. Did the teacher call attention to time and refocus the session as needed?

No Somewhat Yes

11. Did s/he avoid digressions?

No Somewhat Yes

12. Did s/he make the session interactive, engaging participants in even a very brief discussion?

No Somewhat Yes

Talk:

13. Did the teacher briefly personalize the talk with humor, with a story, or in another way?

No Somewhat Yes

14. Did s/he avoid reading a script or relying too heavily on notes?

No Somewhat Yes

15. Did s/he move around and gesture naturally?

No Somewhat Yes

16. Did s/he make good eye contact, avoiding talking to the slides or to the blackboard?

No Somewhat Yes

→ **Understanding:**

17. Did the resident encourage participants to analyze and synthesize the material taught?

No Somewhat Yes

18. Did s/he generalize what could be learned about this topic?

No Somewhat Yes

→ **Retention:**

19. Did the resident encourage review of facts and concepts?

_____No

_____Somewhat

_____Yes

Education:

20. Did the teacher at least briefly encourage learners to explore specific learning resources (e.g., texts, articles, computer resources)?

_____No

_____Somewhat

_____Yes



Evaluation: Giving Lectures Session

Please rate the quality of your learning experience for each part of this session, using the key below.

A score of 4 indicates an average learning experience compared with the rest of your residency training.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Not acceptable	Needs some Wow! improvement	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	
1. Mini-lecture on giving lectures	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. The opportunity to give a mini-lecture in class	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Getting feedback from the class on your own talk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. “Giving Lectures” session as a whole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

What did you like best about this session?

What could be improved about it?

What will you do differently after having participated?

Thanks!