

Affective Domain Activity #5: Doctors Make Mistakes

Watch the following 20-minute video:

https://www.ted.com/talks/brian_goldman_doctors_make_mistakes_can_we_talk_about_that

Every doctor makes mistakes. But, says physician Brian Goldman, medicine's culture of denial (and shame) keeps doctors from ever talking about those mistakes or using them to learn and improve. Telling stories from his own long practice, he calls on doctors to start talking about being wrong.

Please respond to the following using complete sentences.

1. List three things that you learned from this video.
2. Share a situation in which you made a mistake, and after talking with others, what you were able to learn from this situation.
3. What advice would you offer to someone who makes a major mistake?

Closure:

Facilitate a class discussion on the value of making mistakes.

