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Quote of the Month

**“Without a sense of caring,
there can be no sense of
community.”**

– Anthony J. D'Angelo

Ready, Set, TEACH!

Wow! What an impressive showing we had for our 1st annual TEACH Education Day. Participation was noteworthy across the board... Carilion Clinic, VTCSOM, VTCRI, and JCHS alike. Over **80 students, residents, and fellows** attended the morning session; more than **100 faculty** attended the lunch session; and greater than **60 educational leaders** attended the 1:00 session. It is clear that we are **all** dedicated to making the health professions learning experience the very best it can be.

It was truly a joy to see educators from across our otherwise fairly distinct disciplines, professions, and institutions interacting with one another in an environment focused on education. Collaborating about education issues, in educational activities, and on educational projects embodies the TEACH vision.

Our 1st Education Day was just enough to whet your appetite with the basics of feedback and reflective practice. We look forward to building on those concepts and other foundations of adult learning with sessions that will include increasingly practical means of incorporating theory and research into what you do every day.

Be on the lookout for other upcoming TEACH events and activities. In addition to our already underway monthly Health Professions Educator (HPE) series, Development on Demand activities, and online sessions, TEACH will offer many different venues for you to develop yourself within our growing community of educators. Over the next year, TEACH will make available the following (and more) related to education:

- Quarterly Education Grand Rounds
- Teaching Observerships
- Journal Club
- Opportunities for Scholarship
- Teaching Awards

Enroll NOW!

Visit our website to find out more: medicine.vtc.vt.edu/teach and follow this link (<http://info.vtc.vt.edu/teach/membership/membership-application/>) to join the Teaching Excellence Academy for Collaborative Healthcare now.

Sincerely Impressed,

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