

Mobile Devices: Learners Use Them, How about You?

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Use of mobile devices (smart phones, tablets) for teaching and for clinical practice is of increasing interest to health professions educators – to meet the needs for on-demand teaching and learning with readily available resources. The goal for this session is to discuss how we can equip health professions educators with tools and skills for teaching with and about mobile devices.

POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Scholarly Issues	Technical Issues	App Types
How/Why/When to use apps for teaching? Mobile Device etiquette - Is there a need to talk about this with learners? When/How to evaluate app quality? App research for scholarship - What questions could be investigated?	projecting an i-device for teaching (iTools) organizing/finding your apps saving battery life	e-books vs. book apps literature searching apps discipline-specific apps news feed apps portal apps calculation apps patient education apps EMR apps

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