

## ***Valuing Medical Educators Week 2025***

### ***Daily Theme Content ideas***

#### **Monday: The Power of the Educator**

**Focus:** Celebrate individual impact

##### **PG Centre Ideas:**

- Set up a **“Who made a difference?” wall** where trainees post notes of educators who inspired them.
  - Share pre-prepared **quote posters** (or create your own) with real stories from trainees.
  - Invite trainees to record 10–30 second videos thanking an educator and display these in the centre or via internal email/social.
  - Encourage departments to take part in a **gratitude challenge**: “Tag and thank an educator who influenced your training.”
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#### **Tuesday: Recognition in Action**

**Focus:** Showcase appreciation and say thank you

##### **PG Centre Ideas:**

- Run a **mini-awards ceremony** with categories like “Unsung Hero” or “Most Supportive Educator.”
  - Set up a **“Thank-a-Supervisor” postcard station** (digital or physical).
  - Encourage each department to **nominate an educator to recognise** this week — announce via trust comms or intranet.
  - Deliver recognition postcards with a **tea trolley drop-in**.
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#### **Wednesday: Protected Time = Protected Education**

**Focus:** Job planning and time for supervision

##### **PG Centre Ideas:**

- Display visual posters: “Education time matters – here’s why” with quotes/statements.
  - Share anonymised statistics or infographics on supervisor time in job plans (where available).
  - Run a **drop-in Q&A** or session with the DME to support supervisors with job planning queries.
  - Invite execs to post or record a **message of support** on protected time for educators.
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## Thursday: Professional Development Day

**Focus:** Investing in educators' growth

### PG Centre Ideas:

- Host a **30-minute micro-masterclass** on an educational topic (e.g. feedback, managing struggling trainees).
  - Share a curated list of **upcoming CPD opportunities** (e.g. courses, webinars, PGCerts).
  - Run a **speed networking session** for educators to meet colleagues across specialties.
  - Offer guidance on **educational appraisal and role induction**.
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## Friday: Learning Environment Champions

**Focus:** Supporting positive clinical learning spaces

### PG Centre Ideas:

- Celebrate **learning environment leads** across departments—post short bios or photos in the centre.
  - Run a **“What makes a great learning week?” huddle** or whiteboard activity.
  - Visit departments with a Tea trolley pop-up with postcards and feedback boards Share examples of **great educational culture** (e.g. how they support induction, feedback, or team integration).
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## Saturday: Educational Scholarship

**Focus:** Showcasing innovation and research in education

### PG Centre Ideas:

- Share a display of **local education scholars** and their research or innovations.
  - Highlight and share journal articles, conference posters, or projects by your educators.
  - Publish a “Local Scholars” spotlight online
  - Share summaries of recent educator-led research
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## Sunday: World Teachers' Day

**Focus:** Celebrating all medical educators

### PG Centre Ideas:

- Issue **certificates of appreciation** to all supervisors and education leads (print or digital).
- Email a **thank-you message from the PG team/DME**, highlighting the importance of education in your trust.
- Share a **social media post** with a collage of your PG team or educator quotes using #ValuingMedEd.
- Invite senior leaders to send messages of appreciation