

Art in Medicine: Session 1

Visual Thinking Strategies



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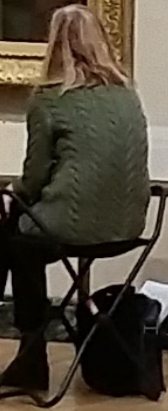
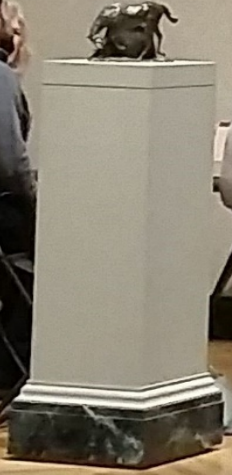
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Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)

- Structured teaching method that encourages open discussions of visual art
- Fosters critical thinking, communication/collaboration, & mindset
- Developed by Philip Yenawine & Abigail Housen





VTS Debrief

- What does VTS ask of you?
- How is this relevant to medicine?

Research Findings

- Closely observe
- Reason with evidence
- Evaluate & revise ideas
- Communicate clearly
- Demonstrate empathy & respect
- Appreciate multiple perspectives
- Be open to the unfamiliar
- Tolerate ambiguity
- Persevere

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