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Fidelia Gaba MS2 Student

In this venue, Fidelia is a more senior student participating in debrief sessions of MS1 students regarding the new curriculum. OMED staff and faculty are present. Fidelia expands the discussion and, consequently, its meaningful impact in the loveliest of ways. Fidelia asks the most thoughtful, open-ended questions. MS1s were asked to describe what didn't work well for them in the curriculum, and they often made suggestions for what they'd like to see. Fidelia repeatedly matures the conversation and introduces space for a deeper dialogue by asking, in a thoughtful and gentle voice, "What would that look like (i.e., if your suggestion was implemented)?". The language that Fidelia chose was received by MS1s as an invitation to think through how their suggestions might unfold. This had the effect of giving MS1 students the space to revise their stated perspective and sometimes even change their mind in real time (wow). Fidelia's curation of the dialogue is remarkable.



--Submitted by a faculty member MS1 Feedback Friday, Fall 2023