Special Interest Groups: An Innovative Process Empowering Nurses to Create a Culture of Excellence

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Learning Objectives

- The Learner will be able to:
  - Describe one successful strategy which enables staff nurses to innovate, discover, critically think, and facilitate change regarding practice issues of concern to them.
  - Identify successes and opportunities experienced in the development of a nurse-led Special Interest Group in our community hospital.
An idea is like a seed
Some seeds are small
Leaders grow staff ideas
Caring about it
“Act the part and you will become the part”
William James
The Power of Suggestion
Early Flight
Giving it Time
The IV Tree
Tools to Communicate

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References

- With practice guidance from:
  - Association for Vascular Access
  - Infusion Nurses Society