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*Designing an
Interprofessional Curriculum:
Planning, Strategies
&
Successes*

**What is Interprofessional Education
(IPE)?**

*“when students of two or more
professions learn about, from and
with each other to enable effective
collaboration and improve health
outcomes”*

WHO, 2010

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Historical Perspective Abraham Flexner

- Research scholar – Carnegie Fdn. for the Advancement of Teaching
- Visited 155 med schools over 2 years
- Flexner Report 1910 profoundly changed medical education
 - Revolutionized curriculum content
 - Increased emphasis on PBL and outcomes

Historical Perspective William J. Gies

- Biochemist – Father of Modern Dentistry
 - Founded Jnl. of Dental Research 1919
 - Int. Association for Dental Research 1920
 - American Association of Dental Schools (now ADEA) 1923
- 1926 Gies Report – Carnegie Foundation
 - Increased rigor, medical and science into curriculum






