Testimonials

Nurse, Author, Consultant, Beth Boynton, RN, MS, CP of Boynton Improv Education and Corporate Trainer, Ellen Schnur and Former Major League Baseball Player and Jim Mecir of ImprovTalk began collaborating in 2019. Beth, Ellen, and Jim are a unique interprofessional team committed to improving healthcare for everyone. They draw on decades of experience in healthcare, corporate training, teamwork, and improv to create every **Impact** Medical Improv Toolkit!



Beth/Jim/Ellen, Thank you again for the wonderful job you did facilitating the improv sessions for faculty and students yesterday. Everyone I spoke with truly enjoyed the workshops and gained valuable skills for use in their professional and personal life. The improv activities were especially helpful and insightful for faculty and students.- Ball State University Faculty & Student Evaluations
- Lori A. Porter EdD, MBA, RDN
Director, Interprofessional Education and Practice
Director, Dietetics Program
College of Health Dean's Office, HB 214L
Nutrition and Health Science, HB 530C
Ball State University

Beth/Jim/Ellen Just wanted to let you know how inspiring and effective today was!
The movie was AWESOME! I appreciate what goes into making that, and the way you illuminated diverse perspectives and outcomes of the same event was spectacular. I loved how you focused on 1 simple but powerful technique. It's true, interaction and practice make all the difference.
- Laurin Mooney, RN, MS, founder of SpeakingIN.

Beth, Jim, & Ellen in action - 14 min video highlights from**:**
"Introduction to Medical Improv for Leaders - Reinventing Communication & Culture in Healthcare".

Jim and Ellen were fabulous in bringing out growth from each participant's home base. They understand the techniques and skills of Improv build emotional and psychological strength to face the unexpected and to recover faster. Jim's baseball stories were personable, relatable yet not too much baseball jargon to overwhelm casual baseball fans like myself.
- Yvonne Wolf – Cross Cultural Communication Strategist

It was an excellent event, interactive and hitting the mark on the principals we wanted to convey in the training experience. I'm not sure employees saw it as training as it was so much fun, but I know they learned a lot about opening themselves up to new ways of interacting. A true success! Thank you!
- Mary Nienaber, Century College

As a healthcare risk manager, I am stymied by the continuing problems with communication issues (among clinicians and between clinicians and patients) as a root cause of medical error and dissatisfaction. This concept (Medical Improv) *for enhancing mindful communication offers hope for improvement in our field. I can't wait to explore further!"* **– Ellen Grady Venditti, MS, RN, CPHRM, FASHRM** Risk Management and Patient Safety Consultant

More testimonials: **ImprovTalk** **Boynton Improv Education**