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“The Knitting Lesson” (ca 1860) by Jean Francois Millet (1814–1875). Renowned for his peasant paintings, Millet in this painting illustrates the cycles of life and the passing on of skills from one generation to another. One of the major tasks of pediatricians is to teach parents and children skills to promote health. May we do it as gently and lovingly as this mother teaches her daughter knitting. (From the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts.)

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