

Motivating Your Disinterested Students With the Needs Focused Approach™

How to Engage Students in Lesson Activities, Increase Participation and Create a Desire to Learn

Why aren't they motivated?

- The four key reasons behind a lack of motivation

The Motivation Myths

- Why the usual methods don't work
- The case against rewards, threats, bribes and competition

Motivating students from the inside out

- The mechanics of internal motivation – the crucial importance of desires, feelings and psychological needs
- Student needs – How to set up intrinsically motivating lessons which REALLY motivate students through three crucial psychological needs – belonging, empowerment and fun

Strategies to meet the student need to belong

- How to increase motivation by making students feel part of the classroom community
- How to use cooperative lesson structures to increase desire to take part in lesson activities

Strategies to meet the student need for empowerment

- How to use responsibilities to turn round the most disengaged students
- How to ensure early success and achievement and encourage reluctant learners to take part
- How to structure feedback to dramatically improve student attitude to lesson tasks and homework

Strategies to meet the student need for fun

- How to create intrigue in lessons to gain student attention
- Active learning – how to use a variety of easy-to-set-up lesson formats and activities to engage students
- The importance of relevancy – how to make connections between lesson content and student life to get them interested

Challenging problems

- Key responses for the most common motivation problems including the student who is late, students who disrupt, students who won't attempt tasks or join in, students who chat constantly and interrupt you, students who show no interest, students who take too long to settle and many more...

Post-course assessment

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