



Motivating Students - Part 2

Student motivation is a key component to educational success. Listen to a conversation between Karen Marklein and Julia Osteen as they explore ways to encourage students to become self-motivated. Discover four research-based elements that help to build an environment conducive to student motivation.

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Summary Points

Relevant learning

- Students notice a lack of relevance
- Educators need to know what is meaningful and relevant to students

Choice/autonomy in learning

- Inquiry, curiosity, and exploration
- Students need to develop their own questions

Reinforcement and Rewards

- Praise effort, not people

Continue the Conversation

“How are you providing the conditions necessary for student motivation?”



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Food for Thought

Relevant learning

- How do you determine what is meaningful and relevant for your students?

Choice/autonomy in learning

- In what ways is choice incorporated into the learning activities/tasks in your classroom?

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