



MOTIVATING STUDENTS

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT (1.0)

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Introduction

Lack of student motivation complicates our teaching and leads to poor student learning. Often it seems like there is little professors can do about students' motivation for learning. However, professors can influence students' effort and persistence. Professors' behaviors and teaching style, the structure of the course, the nature of the assignments and interactions with students all have a big impact on student motivation. We may not be able to transform every student into a self-motivated learner, but we can certainly administer our classes and practices to better support student effort and achievement.

Instructions:

Conduct a research on effective techniques for motivating students in the classroom. Refer to the attached power point and provide a list of your own ideas according to the specific areas:

1. Motivating Students to do the assigned readings
2. Encouraging students to be active and interested
3. Dealing with apathetic students
4. Creating assignments and classroom activities that are challenging and motivating
5. Providing feedback and rewarding success.

Please design/create a list of at least 5 ideas for each area in your specific academic discipline.

Please do your own work!