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Motivating Students - Part 1

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.

Summary Points

Importance of motivation

- ➤ Motivated students experience improved academic performance, behavior and self-esteem
- Students who are not motivated struggle with a lack of effort and chronic absenteeism

Motivated teachers

- ➤ Teacher motivation impacts student motivation
- Exhibiting passion for teaching
- Life-long learning

Teacher-student relationships

- > Significant effect on student achievement
- Students desire trusting relationships with teachers

Continue the Conversation

"What is the role of the teacher with encouraging student motivation?"



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Food for Thought Motivated teachers How do you communicate to your students that you are motivated? What motivates you as a teacher? Teacher-student relationships ➤ How are you investing in teacher-student relationships? **References & Recommended Resources** Ferlazzo, L. (2015, March 19). Creating the Conditions for Student Motivation. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from https://www.edutopia.org/blog/creating-conditions-for-student-motivation-larry-ferlazzo Ferlazzo, L. (2015, September 25). Strategies for Helping Students Motivate Themselves. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from https://www.edutopia.org/blog/ strategies-helping-students-motivate-themselves-larry-ferlazzo Robinson, K. (2010, August 19). Teachers Are Like Gardeners. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from https://youtu.be/aT_121H3kLY Waack, S. (2014, March). Hattie effect size list - 195 Influences Related to Achievement. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from http://visible-learning.org/hattie-ranking-influences-effect-sizes-learning-achievement/ Pierson, R. (2013, May). Every kid needs a champion. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from https://www.ted.com/talks/rita_pierson_every_kid_needs_a_champion Engaging Students. (2015, January). Ayers Institute for Teacher Learning and Innovation. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from http://courses.ayersinstitute. org/course/view.php?id=39 TEAM Indicator: Motivating Students. (n.d.). Ayers Institute for Teacher Learning and Innovation. Retrieved January 04, 2017, from http://www.lipscomb.edu/ ayers/video/play/42 **Connect with Ayers Institute** The Ayers Institute exists to support both pre-service and currentservice educators. Send your comments and questions by e-mail to ayersinstitute@lipscomb.edu or on social media using the handle @ayersinstitute and the hashtag #ayerslunchandlearn. Visit our website at http://www.ayersinstitute.org to learn about digital resources,

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