



Becoming a Motivating Teacher

Motivation Killers

1. Negativity
2. Manipulation
3. Sarcasm
4. Fear
5. Inconsistency
6. Irrelevance
7. Mediocrity

Become a Motivating Instructor

1. Build a trust with your students.
2. Love the age group you are teaching.
3. Recognize which teaching methods are motivating and beneficial.
4. Get excited about what you are teaching.
5. Offer feedback that is motivating, not just informative.

1. I'm proud when I...	Get things done.	Help other people.	Solve problems by thinking things through.
2. I mostly think about...	What's next.	People.	Different ideas.
3. To relax, I tend to...	Rely on a consistently relaxing activity.	Hang out and talk with friends.	Learn something new.
4. I like to do things...	Right away or on schedule.	When everyone else can do it with me.	When it feels right to me.
5. When online, I like to...	Search for specific information.	Write emails, text message, or chat.	Follow links in many directions
6. Projects should be...	Finished on time.	Done in groups.	Meaningful to my life.
7. In a school setting, I liked to...	Ask questions.	Make friends.	Explore many topics.
8. I believe schedules...	Keep me organized.	Help me coordinate plans with other people.	Are useful tools to keep me on track.
9. I like to be recognized for...	Being organized, neat, and on time.	Being kind, thoughtful, and considerate to others.	Being smart, clever, curious, and a good problem solver.
10. In terms of completing things...	I finish what I start.	I enlist the help of other people.	I want to be learning from start to finish.