

Student motivation



What motivates you, personally?

- **TASK:** Think about what motivates you in life and in learning, and as a teacher... write it down

Ten Commandments of Teaching

🕒 *Motivate Yourself First*

- ☐ If you can't motivate yourself -- how can you ever expect to motivate others?
- ☐ Motivation is contagious
 - Your learners will take their cues from you
- ☐ Develop a TGIM attitude
- ☐ If you don't LOVE what you do ... go do what you LOVE

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MOTIVATION, the BIG word

TASK: Brainstorm, in groups, other words and concepts connected to motivation, your group can assign a spy to spy on other groups 😊



What do you think motivates your students?

- Think, Pair, Share...

Ten Commandments of Motivating Learners – Z. Dörnyei

- 1 Set a personal example with your own behavior.
- 2 Create a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere in the classroom.
- 3 Present the tasks properly.
- 4 Develop a good relationship with the learners.
- 5 Increase the learner's linguistic self-confidence.
- 6 Make the classes interesting.
- 7 Promote learner autonomy.
- 8 Personalize the learning process.
- 9 Increase the learners' goal-orientedness.
- 10 Familiarize learners with the target language culture

My bit to add

- Talk to Them about Their Motivation...
 - their ups and downs
 - their successes and how to use them
 - their doubts
 - the need to reality-check

TASK: Write a letter to yourself what exactly you are going to change in your teaching regarding students' motivation... think big!



■ **THANK YOU**

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