



Boosting Students' Motivation and Interaction

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Handout

Webinar Objectives:

What will we do? Teachers will evaluate the impact of their actions on student motivation by discussing extrinsic vs intrinsic motivation.

Why is it important? Student motivation directly links to teacher action.

How will we do it? We'll explore the difference between extrinsic and intrinsic motivation and reflect on our teacher actions in order to affect student motivation and interaction.

Breakout Room Discussion:

How much of your motivational approach with students is extrinsic? How often do you use grades, treats, privileges, or punishments to motivate students?

How might you impact the intrinsic motivation of your students instead? Will you encourage your students, build relationships, or offer choices?

Resources for further reading:

"What is motivation?" by Kendra Cherry: <https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-motivation-2795378>

"Differences of Extrinsic and Intrinsic Motivation" by Kendra Cherry: <https://www.verywellmind.com/differences-between-extrinsic-and-intrinsic-motivation-2795384>