THE ABCs OF CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

Teaching to Encourage Motivation



| Factor | Example Strategies that Motivate | Strategies that Hinder |
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| Relevance | Evaluative "trigger" questions Case studies and scenarios Talk about how your interest developed | Content coverage without context |
| Respect | Learn about students' backgrounds Small groups/teamwork Demonstrate respect for alternate interpretations | Assumptions about students |
| Meaning | • Ask students to make connections between their lives and course content, between your course and other courses | Exams that emphasize facts and encourage memorization |
| Achievable | Give students options to emphasize their strengths Provide opportunities to make mistakes Encourage self-assessment | Gate-keeping comments |
| Expectations | Explicit statements of expected knowledge and skills Be clear about how students should use knowledge Provide grading rubrics | Implicit criteria |
| Benefits | Link course outcomes to future careers Design assignments to address work-related issues Demonstrate how professionals use course materials | |