
Motivation statements

Look at the following 20 statements. Decide which 10 will help learner motivation in the classroom, and which 10 will not help. Underline the ones which will help.

1. Focus on aims of syllabus rather than creating interesting lessons.
2. Set a personal example with your own behaviour.
3. Create a pleasant, relaxed atmosphere in the classroom.
4. Present the tasks properly.
5. Provide direct feedback when learner makes a mistake.
6. Make sure your learners do exactly what you want.
7. Don't take time to remember learner names.
8. Develop a good relationship with the learners.
9. Increase the learners' linguistic self-confidence.
10. Punish poor performance.
11. Don't get to know your learners individually.
12. Make the language classes interesting.
13. Promote learner autonomy.
14. Minimise interactions with the learners – focus on your teaching.
15. The physical learning environment is irrelevant – don't pay any attention to improving it.
16. Provide negative feedback to individuals in front of the class.
17. Personalise the learning process.
18. Don't spend time looking at target language culture(s).
19. Increase the learners' goal-orientedness.
20. Familiarise learners with the target language culture.

