

Motivating Mathematics Students: Some Practical Guides for Your Classroom
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Teaching mathematics seems to be one of the hardest areas in all educational-level curricula. This is partly because a good number of students appear unmotivated to learn the subject. This poses a big challenge to instructors (new and seasoned). Lack of motivation, coupled with deficiency in basic mathematical skills, can contribute to the high failure rate that ultimately forces these students to drop out of college. There is, therefore, an urgent need for motivational strategies for the mathematics classroom teacher.

This article discusses ideas that are college classroom tested for several years. They can be applied at all educational levels of learning with appropriate modification.



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