

answer 2

Question (MY): How can I build intrinsic motivation in students?

The short answer to this is that you cannot build intrinsic motivation in students. Intrinsic motivation means that it must come from within the student and cannot be built by someone else. The longer answers deals with the larger motivation issue with students.

“Lack of motivation to produce quality work may be a result of boredom, poor self-esteem, the absence of role models at home or other factors. Teachers can increase motivation of students by

- Setting clear relevant and achievable goals for learning
- Assigning engaging and authentic tasks
- Providing frequent oral feedback while students are working
- Demonstrating through their words and actions that they believe in the capacity of all students to be successful.”

(Source: Talk About Assessment: Strategies and tools to Improve Learning. Cooper, 2007)