

## SHAPING THE LIVES OF YOUTH WITH MOTIVATION

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Motivation, as they say, enables us to achieve greatness. It represents the force that compels us to keep progressing in the face of adversity and to achieve our goals. Courtney Johnson (n.d.) stated that from helping a student get to that "light bulb" moment to helping shape the lives of the next generation – teaching is a challenging but incredibly rewarding profession.

Educators face a lot of contending requests but for each challenge we face, there's an equivalent or more prominent reward. As we continuously enter a calling that can create an impact on other people's lives, we are also taking part in a career that has a beautiful and deeper meaning. There's just something about having to inspire and be a good role model for them that most of us have always wanted to do. Because each day we get to teach in a class full of young and bright minds who are eager to learn, who we can help with enriching their learnings and share ideas with. We also benefit society as a whole. The teaching career gives us multiple opportunities, including the opportunity to make a legacy, and a lasting difference in my future students' lives.

Generally, motivated students are not better educated than unmotivated students, but their curiosity to learn the answer to a particular question or master a concept encourages their reasoning and enhances their innate thinking. As good agents of change, we must constantly remind and demonstrate to students that learning helps everyone recognize their interests and goals, as well as improve self-confidence and maintain short-term or long-term goals. Learning new things gives us a sense of accomplishment, which

enhances our esteem in our abilities; you'll also feel more prepared to think out of the box and endeavors.

To continuously achieve, our children must find it enjoyable and rewarding to learn so they can develop a sustained level of motivation necessary for long-term achievement (Souders, 2020).

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