

# HOW TO KEEP STUDENTS MOTIVATED



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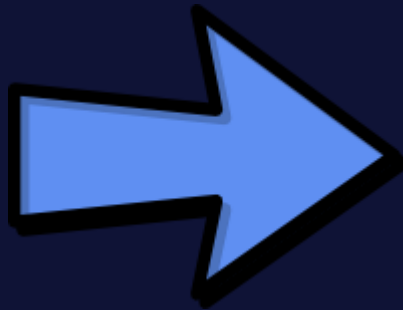
The principal aim of teaching is to form a positive motivation to learn foreign languages, leading to the development of practical skills, communication in the class

**it's easy  
if you **try.****



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- **Even the best students have days when they are not motivated for classroom learning. With a little nudge from you, you can turn those dreary days into successful classes in their ESL careers.**



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Teachers who  
Love teaching,  
teach  
children  
to Love  
Learning.



- Begin a lesson with a funny story or a problem to be solved.
- Ask the students' opinion, be interested in their attitude to the problem.
- Give examples from the students' everyday life



- Draw analogies with the material studied in other lessons in the mother tongue
- Competition is a great way to motivate students
- Use variety of tasks

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Sports days



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- Give the opportunity for each student to speak, not limiting his speech over time
- Take into account the interests of each student
- Create a friendly atmosphere in the class



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- Encourage the student even for the smallest success, development of self-confidence, independence from other people's opinions

The lesson should be student-oriented, which means that the lesson should be organized around the every student, his life, his interests.

The teacher should touch only positive or neutral for the students issues.

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**Problem situations must be the basis of discussion tasks, stimulate students' mental activity, contribute to motivation emergence and needs for speech, forming hypotheses, assumptions.**



The discussion motivates the students' activity, allowing each student to express his/her ideas in the lesson.



A lot of people are downshifting these days.



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# Ways to increase the level of motivation to learn a foreign language:





Children fulfill the expectations that the adults around them communicate.

This does not mean that every student will score 100% on every test we write. It does mean that if you communicate to a child that he or she is failure, he or she will fail. If you communicate to that same child that he or she will succeed;



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# Project technology

“... only project method can turn foreign language lessons into a discussion and research club, which solves some really interesting, practically relevant and accessible to students, problems taking into account

peculiarities of the culture of the target language country.”



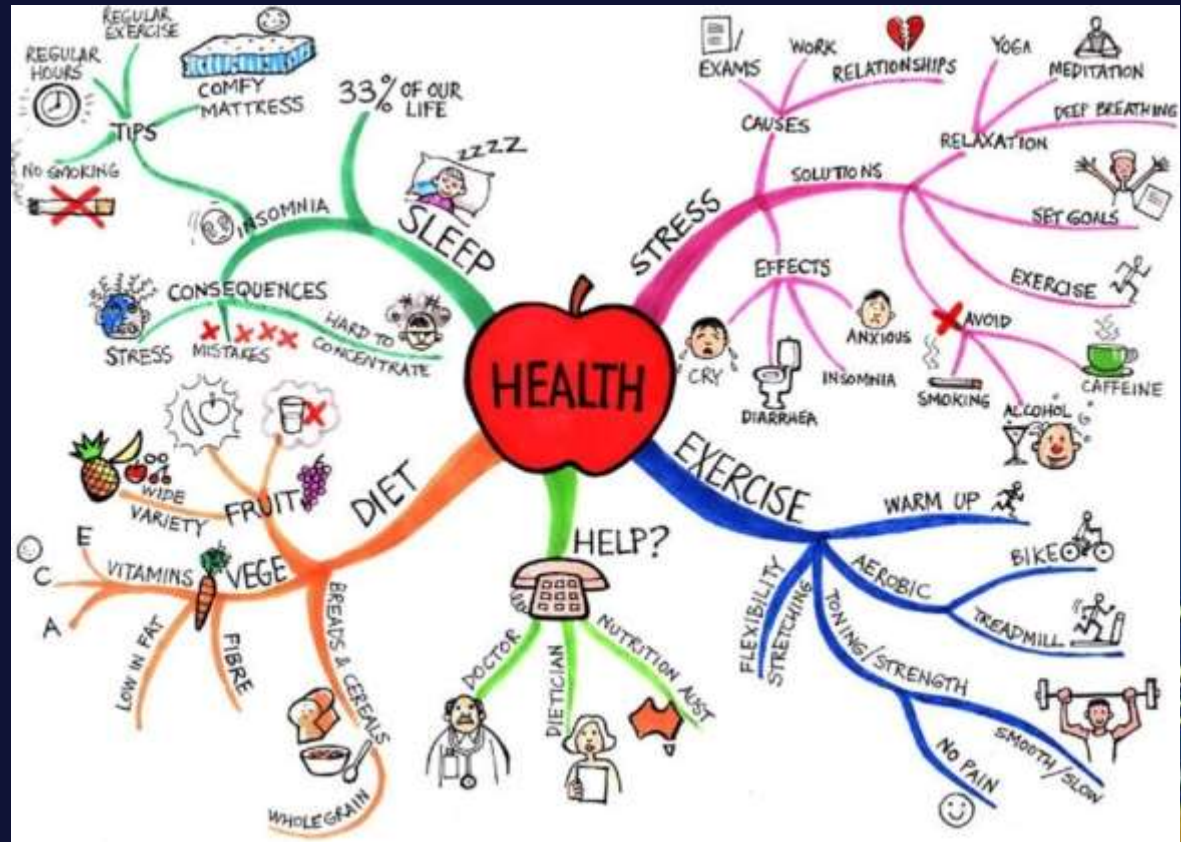
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Some bands even use electric Dombiras to create music.

# Collage-making method

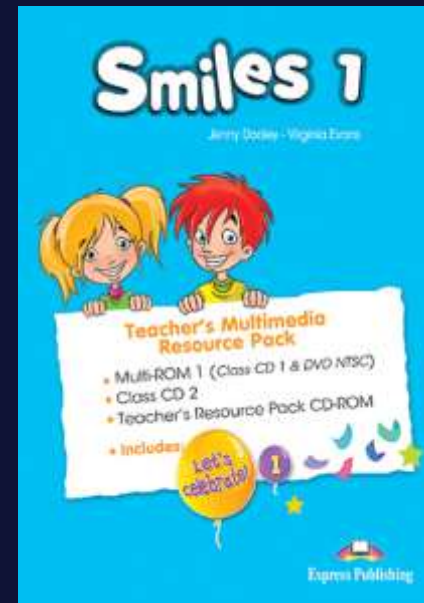
“... universal means of methodical and pedagogical, educational impact on students...”





# The use of videos, cartoons and animated films

“... an effective form of teaching activity, which not only activates the students’ attention, but also helps to improve their listening and speaking skills as visual support of sounding acoustic series from the screen helps a more complete and accurate understanding of its sense...”



Computer multimedia presentations, created by students, of cartoons and animated films have a strong impact on students in motivational terms



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- One never fail motivational method you can use with your students is **GIVING REWARDS**. Tell your students that if everyone in class earns an 80% or higher on a test you will have a pizza party or you spend a day to watch the movie together. Even something as little as a sticker on a teenager's paper can be enough to motivation.







Mistakes -  
call them unexpected  
learning experiences.

Richard Bach

