

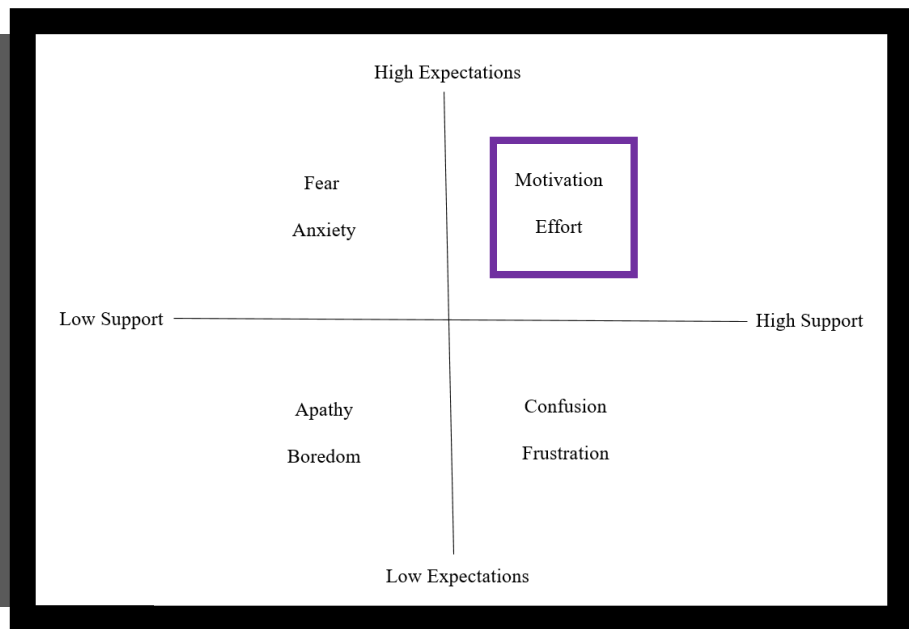


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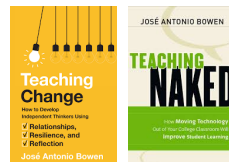
# #STUDENTLEARNINGMATTERS

Enhancing Content Delivery to Increase Learning and Retention

INCREASE  
STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT



Ask Yourself...How can I increase student engagement and effort in my classes?



\*The information in this newsletter is adapted from work by award winning educator, Jose Bowen.

How can we get students to pay attention?

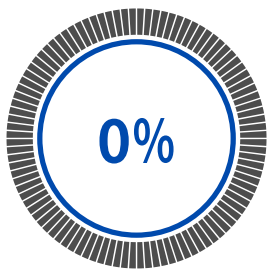
# PAY ATTENTION



It costs something...it is NOT free!

Delivering content is NOT enough! Education is preparing students for the unknown; helping them learn to think critically and adapt to transfer what they have learned to new situations. We cannot make students learn, but we can work to increase engagement in our classes.

How useful is it to watch someone else do the work?



You need to do it yourself for it to be worthwhile.



So...how do we get students to be engaged so they do the work?

While the content we deliver is important. The process of learning the content is even more important.



Learning requires action, action requires work, and work leads to engagement.



Let's motivate them to work!!!



Intrinsic Motivation Elements



1

**Communicate Purpose** - Understanding purpose increases buy-in

2

**Offload Content** - Deliver lecture-type content outside of class so class time can be used for application and elaboration

3

**Provide Feedback** - Feedback needs to occur early and often

4

**Create Better, Shorter, and More Efficient Assignments** - Assignments are impactful

5

**Be Transparent** - Understanding expectations increases agency

6

**Demonstrate caring** - Feeling seen, connected, supported, and proud impact learning

We are trying to create independent thinkers, not content regurgitators.

Remember, communication is important. Communicate to your students why you are making them work and why it matters.