

Student Motivation

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Objective

Today we are going to learn how to motivate our students and help them strive for success.

Intrinsic Motivation

Intrinsic motivation occurs when a student pursues learning due to their interest to a specific topic. (Kirk)

In order to intrinsic motivation to be most successful the teacher should encourage, and get to know their students. (Reiss)



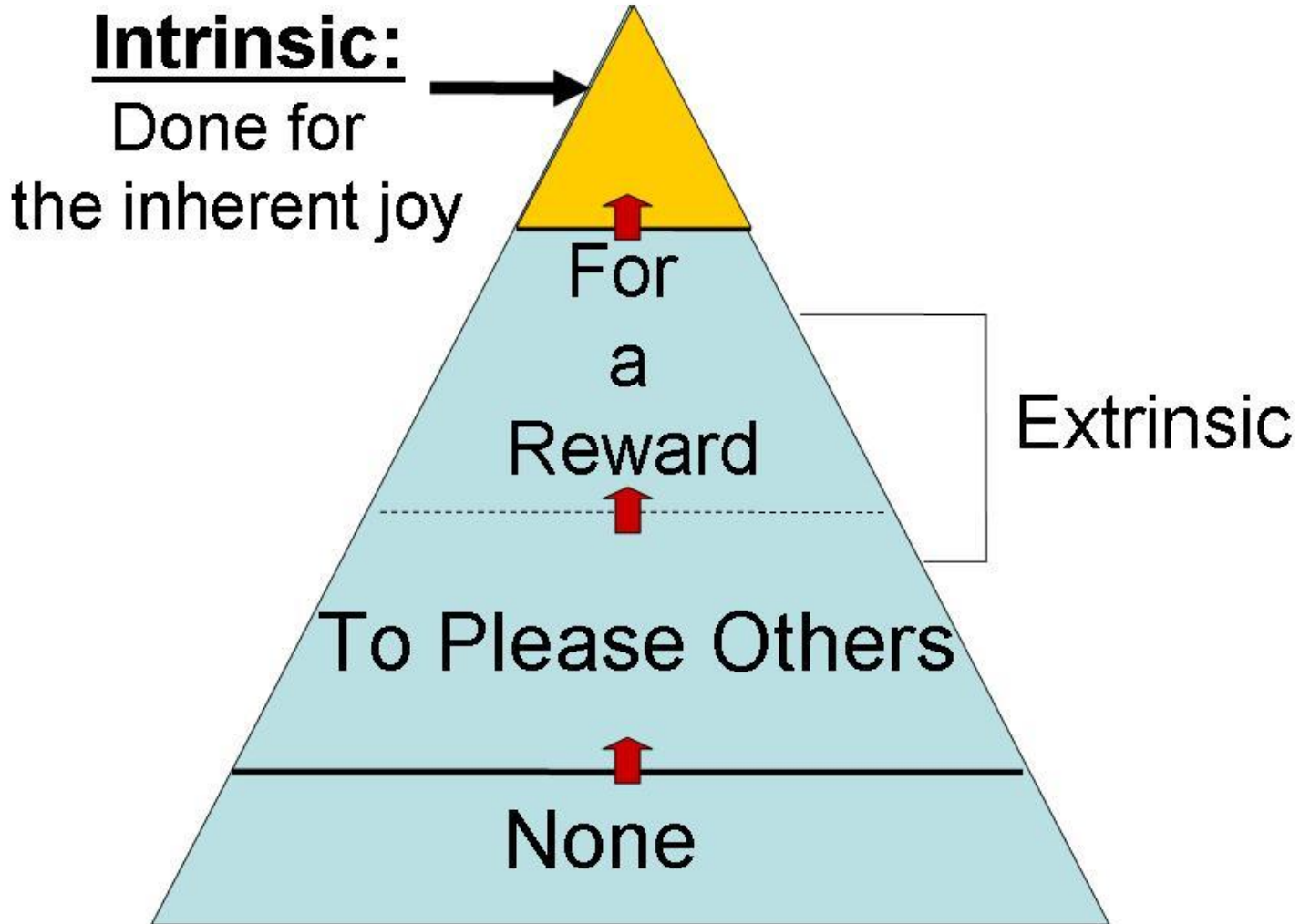
Extrinsic Motivation

Extrinsic motivation comes from a students' desire for their end "goal" or "prize." (Kirk)

Extrinsic can be easier to establish once a teacher knows what that student is willing to work for. (Salsbury)



Motivation Hierarchy*



Make opportunities for success



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Pop culture can help students to continue to be motivated when they have an “icon” or someone to look up to that is supporting what they are working for.

Providing choices helps the student become more comfortable with what they are doing. Letting them pick a lab partner or determine their due dates is very effective. (Salsbury)

Supportive Style

Using praise and informational feedback helps a student feel safe and motivated to answer other questions in the future.

Learned helplessness can be undone by going back to a student that might have been struggling earlier and re-asking them the question that his/her peers may have just helped to answer. (Reiss)



What did we learn?

*Today we learned how to motivate
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success!*

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