How to Motivate Your Child for School and Beyond
by Dr Andrew Martin

This is a positive, practical guide to helping children be the best they can be at school and beyond. It offers achievable solutions for parents who want their children to do well at school—and enjoy the process.

Author Dr Andrew Martin has recently won the prestigious American Psychological Association’s international award for his innovative work on student motivation. In this book he reveals the keys to enthusing children in their schoolwork and encouraging them to achieve to their potential at school and university.

**HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD** is packed with strategies to boost a child’s motivation...

- Increasing a child’s learning focus
- Assisting in schoolwork and study
- Enhancing a child’s persistence
- Reducing anxiety, especially around test time
- Reducing a child’s fear of failure
- Increasing a child’s self esteem

New research shows the difference between children who are enthusiastic achievers and those who struggle isn’t simply the makeup of the child. There are practical things parents and teachers can do today to motivate children of every age.

**Special issues discussed...**

- Building a good relationship with your child
- Re-engaging the disengaged child
- Motivating boys
- Motivating the gifted and talented

Packed with authoritative information and hands on strategies for parents and teachers, HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD is a must-have for parents and professionals who work with families and children.

**Dr Andrew Martin Biography**
Psychologist Dr Andrew Martin from the SELF Research Centre at the University of Western Sydney is one of Australia’s leading experts on child motivation. He won the 2002 American Psychological Association’s award for the world’s most outstanding doctorate in educational psychology. He is an active researcher in student motivation and regularly presents to parents, teachers and students. He lives in Sydney with his wife and children.

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Academic motivation and engagement: a domain specific approach. Student motivation to learn: is self-belief the key to transition and first year performance in an undergraduate health professions program? Susan Edgar, Sandra E Carr, Joanne Connaughton, Antonio Celenza. Medicine. As a parent, it’s difficult not to become invested in our child’s academic life because we know how important it is for their future. From our perspective, the truth is, most kids are motivated, but not by what we think should motivate them. Understand that kids need to buy into the value of doing well. Below are tips on how you can motivate your child to do better in school. Keep a relationship with your kids that is open, respectful and positive. This will allow you to be most influential with them, which is your most important parenting tool. Punishing, preaching, threatening and manipulating will get you nowhere and will be detrimental to your relationship and to their ultimate motivation. Your feelings of anxiety, frustration and fear are no
How to Motivate Children to Want to Learn English. I am sure you have all been there. You are standing in front of a class of glassy-eyed children, or, even worse, a class of students who are just plain ignoring you. No matter what your class demographics are, there is one sure way to motivate your class into participating: Get them interested in you as their teacher and the interest in your subject matter and class activities will soon follow. You are not just a teacher, you are a person too. Sometimes children tend to have the mentality that teachers are just teachers. They exist in school and nowhere else. However, if you let them see you as a person and not just a teacher, you might see a change in how they react to your class and class activities. I have found that children just love to be in the driver's seat and loves being helpful. I have tried this so many times and found that it does not fail to work. However, I do not want to abuse and overuse this method thus rendering it ineffective. I also use her interests as an incentive. Working out with your child is the answer to this problem and be as creative as you can. Find out various interesting activities that you can do with your child so that his laziness will go for a toss and he will enjoy those activities with more fun and activeness. For more tips and tricks, click http://goo.gl/DkYJfd. Challenge your kid to do better things each day and also show him that how he can be better in a certain activity with each passing day. Academic motivation and engagement: a domain specific approach. Student motivation to learn: is self-belief the key to transition and first year performance in an undergraduate health professions program? Susan Edgar, Sandra E Carr, Joanne Connaughton, Antonio Celenza. Medicine.