

# Motivating Students Who Don't Care

## Successful Techniques for Educators

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### GOAL

*To study, demonstrate and utilize effective strategies that will engage and encourage unmotivated students to learn and perform in the classroom as described in Dr. Allen Mendler's book*

### PROCESS

- 1) Recall Dr. Mendler's "Discipline with Dignity" training this summer.
- 2) Identify which "chapter group" you are in today and get in it.
- 3) Read and interpret your chapter with thoughts of teaching the contents to the rest of us by engaging us to learn.
- 4) Choose a method of demonstrating your knowledge of your chapter by employing the use of...

Examples: a play, a role play, a panel discussion, a debate, a rap, a song, a cheer, a game, an editorial, a newspaper headline, a dance, a poster, a power point, an interview, a sales pitch, an advertisement, a quiz or test, a recipe, a talk show, a comedy routine, charades, etc.

- 5) Appraise, evaluate, argue and select your choice for engagement and effectiveness in teaching your content today.
- 6) Create, assemble, formulate, design, and/or develop your product.

### PRODUCT

In a 5-10 min. presentation, teach us in a way we will remember and understand our new knowledge and utilize it in our classrooms.

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I almost forgot the most important thing ...