

Motivational Techniques

Student: _____ Date: _____ Observer: _____

Subject/Topic/Skill: _____ Grade Level: _____

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Tone: positive, approachable, kind, friendly, leave your personal baggage at home

Reinforcement: positive, frequent, sincere, sets boundaries

Interest: students are engaged, have choice, find subject relevant

Concern(level of): raise it, lower it; draw attention to specific issues; is often time related

Knowledge of results: Feedback and assessment are timely if not immediate

SUCCESS: all students are validated and successful

Remember that when all of these are in place student motivation generally increases. When motivation increases inappropriate behaviors often decrease.

Supervisor _____ Mentor _____ Video _____

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