
Title: 13 Right Motives, Wrong Methods

Presenter: Craig Boykin

Focus Area: Motivating the Hard to Reach Student

Other Area:

Audience: All

Abstract: Learn how to help at-risk students succeed in your classroom. It's clear that students from poverty are habitually at a disadvantage when it comes to education, and educators can find it challenging to motivate such students become positively engaged in their own learning. Above all, Craig J. Boykin advises educators to avoid giving up on "difficult" students by deciding that certain students "can't be taught." Craig's father abandon him at birth, his mother started using drugs when he was in the 3rd grade. In 3rd grade Craig was held back, placed in special education and diagnosed with a learning disability. Craig also repeated the fifth grade and dropped out in high school. In the workshop you will learn how to motivate the unmotivated Craig's you teach daily. Today Craig is known for GED to PHD, and credits two very inspiring educators who made him desire more!

Presentation Addresses the Following Categories of Instructional Strategies that Affect Student Achievement

Identifying similarities and differences

Summarizing and note taking

Questions, cues, and advance organizers

Setting objectives and providing feedback

Reinforcing effort and providing recognition

Cooperative learning

Homework and practice

Nonlinguistic representations

Generating and testing hypotheses

Yes *Other*