

Todd Stanley Presents: How Do We Motivate Kids?



For years, schools have used grades as the carrot to try and get kids to play the game of school. We hold these in front of them, making them compliant under threat of giving them poor grades. This worked well for the child who cared about grades or were motivated by them, but what about those who do not? How do we get them excited about learning? We cannot subscribe to a one-size fits all education where we teach a certain way and expect kids to fall in line. Instead of dangling this single carrot, we need to think of education as being 'a la carte, where students have a choice in how and what they are learning. We need to approach school as though every student has different things that motivates them and it is our job to figure out what this is, and how to provide it for them.

Registration: www.sstregion12.org/

Date: April 14, 2021

Time: 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Sign In/Tech Check In: 8:15 am

Deadline: April 7, 2021

Intended Audience:

Teachers, intervention specialists, curriculum directors, special education directors, building principals, and instructional coaches

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My name is Todd Stanley. I am the author of many teacher-education books including Project-Based Learning for Gifted Students: A Handbook for the 21st Century Classroom, When Smart Kids Underachieve in the Classroom: Practical Solutions for Teachers, Authentic Learning: Real World Experiences that Build 21st Century Skills, Using Rubrics for Performance-Based Assessment, and my latest, Promoting Rigor Through Higher Level Questioning. I served as a classroom teacher for 18 years and am currently the Gifted Services Coordinator for Pickerington Local School District and an adjunct professor at the University of Cincinnati teaching gifted education.