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3) Discuss how you might strengthen a | or a Æ each other

Motivate Learning/Establish Relevance

Rating	Strategy
	Situate the course in a broader global and/or societal context.
	Connect the course to other courses within or outside of the major.
	Discuss how the course will help students function more effectively with a diversity of people.
	Relate specific topics within a course to previous and future topics.
	Provide students opportunities to make connections inside and outside of the course.
	Use personal anecdotes to create interest among students.

Get to know your students as individuals and create opportunities for students to do the same.

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Create an Inclusive Course Environment

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	Set high standards and communicate your confidence that each student can achieve them.
	Let your students know that you believe each has important contributions to make.
	Applaud creative solutions and sincere efforts to learn.
	Help students understand that intelligence is not a fixed ability, not all academic challenges are a result of personal inadequacies, and many academic challenges can be overcome.
	Talk to students about how they learn best and how to adopt compensatory strategies.
	Do not ask or expect students to represent an entire group, either by look or by request.
	Encourage multiple perspectives (as opposed to consensus) in discussions.
	Establish ground rules
	Use a variety of strategies to encourage contributions and to reduce participation by verbally assertive students.
	Create a culture of shared purpose by periodically collecting feedback to learn how students are experiencing your course.
	Avoid assuming that a student needs assistance, which can convey that you have low expectations and further hinder their learning.
	Do not ignore or change the subject when students voice negative comments about a group.
	Make diversity and the free exchange of ideas an early discussion topic.
	Do your best to correctly pronounce the names of your students
	Avoid religious holidays when scheduling tests

Provide Varied Opportunities for Success/Achievement

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	Allow students to accumulate grade points in a variety of ways.
	Allow students to select the weighting of different aspects of the course.
	Provide explicit information about your grading criteria using matrices or rubrics.
	Allow students to collaborate/cooperate on homework and class assignments.
	Offer a variety of ways for students to participate in class other than speaking aloud.