

# How to Motivate Your Child for School and Beyond

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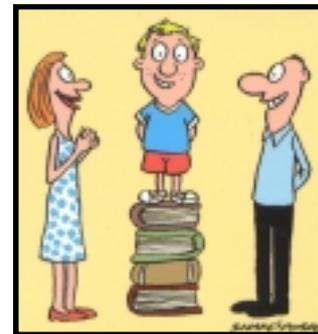
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**This is a positive, practical guide to helping children be the best they can be at school and beyond. It offers achievable solutions for parents who want their children to do well at school – and enjoy the process.**

Author **Dr Andrew Martin** has recently won the prestigious American Psychological Association's international award for his innovative work on student motivation. In this book he reveals the keys to enthusing children in their schoolwork and encouraging them to achieve to their potential at school and university.

***HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD* is packed with strategies to boost a child's motivation...**

- \* Increasing a child's learning focus
- \* Assisting in schoolwork and study
- \* Enhancing a child's persistence
- \* Reducing anxiety, especially around test time
- \* Reducing a child's fear of failure
- \* Increasing a child's self esteem



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New research shows the difference between children who are enthusiastic achievers and those who struggle isn't simply the makeup of the child. There are practical things parents and teachers can do today to motivate children of every age.

### **Special issues discussed...**

- \* Building a good relationship with your child
- \* Re-engaging the disengaged child
- \* Motivating boys
- \* Motivating the gifted and talented

Packed with authoritative information and hands on strategies for parents and teachers, *HOW TO MOTIVATE YOUR CHILD* is a must-have for parents and professionals who work with families and children.

### **Dr Andrew Martin Biography**

Psychologist Dr Andrew Martin from the SELF Research Centre at the University of Western Sydney is one of Australia's leading experts on child motivation. He won the 2002 American Psychological Association's award for the world's most outstanding doctorate in educational psychology. He is an active researcher in student motivation and regularly presents to parents, teachers and students. He lives in Sydney with his wife and children.



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Academic motivation and engagement : a domain specific approach.Â Student motivation to learn: is self-belief the key to transition and first year performance in an undergraduate health professions program? Susan Edgar, Sandra E Carr, Joanne Connaughton, Antonio Celenza. Medicine. As a parent, itâ€™s difficult not to become invested in our childâ€™s academic life because we know how important it is for their future. From our perspec...Â The truth is, most kids are motivated, but not by what we think should motivate them. Understand that kids need to buy into the value of doing well. Below are tips on how you can motivate your child to do better in school. Keep a relationship with your kids that is open, respectful and positive. This will allow you to be most influential with them, which is your most important parenting tool. Punishing, preaching, threatening and manipulating will get you nowhere and will be detrimental to your relationship and to their ultimate motivation. Your feelings of anxiety, frustration and fear are no

We use cookies to distinguish you from other users and to provide you with a better experience on our websites. Close this message to accept cookies or find out how to manage your cookie settings. Login Alert. Cancel.Â How to motivate your child for school and beyond, Andrew Martin, Bantam Books, Sydney, 2003. Lloyd Owen. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1035077200006003>. His first book, "How to Motivate Your Child For School and Beyond"™ (Bantam, 2003) has been enthusiastically received by schools and parents across Australia. Dr Martin is Research Fellow at the Self-concept Enhancement and Learning Facilitation (SELF) Research Centre at the University of Western Sydney, and is Director of an educational consultancy ([www.ajmartinresearch.com](http://www.ajmartinresearch.com)). He lives in Sydney with his wife and children. Grouping the children for study projects and activities helps as well. If you can, let them move the desks around or sit on the floor to change things up as well. Many games involve movement without the children needing to leave their seats, such as miming, moving certain body parts and passing things around as part of a game or race.Â To read the full article on how to motivate children to want to learn English, please see the articles and tips section on the [teachingenglishgames.com](http://teachingenglishgames.com) website in the resource box below. Written by Shelley Vernon Shelley has helped 1000s of teachers be an inspiration to their pupils and achieve results 2x as fast. Improve the effectiveness of your lessons by up to 80%. Receive free English language games now on [www.teachingenglishgames.com](http://www.teachingenglishgames.com). Facebook.