SECOND LANGUAGE MOTIVATION RESEARCH 2010-2019: A SYNTHETIC EXPLORATION

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KEY TERMS

Learners' motivation

As one of the most important factors in learners' success, motivation helps learners achieve their goal and makes them more willing to invest time and effort in the learning process

Bonjour!

WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THIS SECONDARY RESEARCH?

What factors are important in motivating learners?

WHAT EVIDENCE IS SUMMARISED?

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motivation studies were used in this article

WHAT DOES IT FIND?

- Classroom climate is an important factor affecting learners' motivation
- Classroom climate should be built on trust and support; a competitive and cutthroat atmosphere should be avoided
- Student interaction is the key element in determining student motivation

- Task motivation is crucial in increasing learners' language ability
- Understanding different backgrounds of learners can help teachers motivate learners based on their unique identities
- Local teaching-learning context is the point of departure for reflecting on learners' motivation

HOW CAN I USE THE FINDINGS IN MY TEACHING?

- Teachers can promote authentic language learning using a project-based, scenario-based, or problembased approach
- School-based or class-based curriculum materials can be developed which address topics of interest to learners

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