Inspiring Self-Directed Learning Using Self-Determination Theory

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INTERACTIVE

UNDER 17 REQUIRES ACCOMPANYING PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN

GAMIFICATION, PARTICIPATION, CREATIVITY, DESIGN, PLAYFULNESS, ITERATION, AND FUN
WHY

AREN'T

THEY

MOTIVATED?
SELF-DETERMINATION THEORY
Edward Deci and Richard Ryan study intrinsic versus extrinsic motivation
Self-Determination Theory gains acceptance; three components autonomy, competence, and relatedness.
“The proper question is not, ‘how can people motivate others?’ but rather, ‘how can people create the conditions within which others will motivate themselves?’”

*Why We Do What We Do*, Edward Deci
Re-emerges as fields like gamification and positive psychology incorporate it.
AUTONOMY
Set your own goals and choose your own adventure
Choose how they show evidence of their learning
Do you even know how smart I am in Spanish?
COMPETENCE
Map out clear pathways that challenge but don’t overwhelm
THAT MOMENT WHEN YOU

BEAT THE CANDY CRUSH
LEVEL YOU’VE BEEN STUCK ON FOREVER
Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi
Flow Theory
Calls to action & self-monitoring
**PHASE ONE: LIFTING OFF**

**Check Out the Spacecraft**

**Review the Mission**
- **Reading** - Administrative Staff Principles
- **Reading** - Flight Feedback

**Meet the Flight Crew**
- **Reading** - Using the CS Forum
- **Discussion** - Meet Your Fellow Space Travelers
- **Reading** - Weil Leader Quotes
- **Discussion** - Weil Leader Quotes

**Current Flight Conditions**
- **Activity** - Phase One - Current Conditions Survey
- **Activity** - Phase One - Survey Results Form
- **Activity** - Phase One Flight Journal
- **Activity** - Phase One Mission Checkpoint
RELATEDNESS
Guide on the side
Day 1

**Dismantle the old treehouse**

Speaking of which, I signed up for a social network. I post about the garden and some other things!

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**Day 1**

- Robbie Wood added you to his Friends list
  
  Today at 10:53 PM

- Austin
  
  I’m expecting an old Friend of mine! He’ll help us dismantle the old treehouse.
  
  Today at 19:54 PM

- Austin
  
  We did it! The first area has been repaired! BunnyCrt is a miracle-worker.
  
  Today at 19:47 PM
Follow me! Let's begin your journey!

2. Find a helpful guide

Reaching the first camp is easy, but soon things will get more intense!
Connecting outside of the course
Be mindful of time, stay on course and may the force be with you!

Stop into the café often. You’ll be surprised to see how opinions change during the flight as information is processed. It’s amazing.

Y.O.G.O.W.Y.P.I. which means, You Only Get Out What You Put In. This is terrific news for anyone who invests time and effort here. You’ll get a lot out of the course.

Postcards from Space
ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY
GO FROM TEACHING IN A CLASSROOM TO TEACHING ONLINE
KEY TAKEAWAY
SHELL
FLAKE
WOOD
SEA
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