

## Student Motivation

### What is it about?

Students' motivation generates, directs and sustains their learning: this course aims at providing an insight into the importance of motivation for learning in the context of higher education. Whilst looking at some theories of motivation, our main focus will lie on reflecting upon your experiences with student motivation and discussing possibilities of directing and increasing student motivation in your own courses.

### Who can participate?

University teachers who will be teaching at Magdeburg-Stendal UAS in the summer semester of 2024, whether in English or in German. However, a high proficiency of English is required (at least B2). You should also want to engage with the topic in a practical way during the semester and work on your own questions and topics in exchange with colleagues.

### How about data protection?

The SB QHD stores from you: Title, first and last name, subject area, teaching position and workshops attended. All evaluations and reports will be anonymized.  
Contact person at SB QHD:  
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### Who is the trainer?

Katharina Bonyhádi, freelance trainer in higher & adult education, see her website ["lernens-wert"](#)

### What is the workload?

12 work units (45 min each), creditable in our certificate program [„Didaktische Grundlagen für die Hochschullehre“](#)

### How does the course work?

The semester course includes 4 online workshops (4x 90 min) and three self-study phases (3x 60 min). Each workshop consists of a thematic input, active discussion and reflection. The meetings build on each other in terms of content:

1. Student motivation: discussion of participants' challenges
2. Motivation in live sessions (face-to-face and online)
3. Motivation in asynchronous phases (groups and individual)
4. Transfer possibilities

In the self-study phases between the workshops, you work on small tasks in which you reflect on your own teaching and also complete group tasks in an online collaboration tool. The tasks will be taken up in the follow-up sessions.

### When are the workshops?

4 online meetings on Monday,  
10:15-11:45 a.m. – 08/April,  
29/April, 27/May, 10/June  
2024\*

### Important!

This course is taught *in English* and gives you the opportunity to practice your language skills in relation to teaching situations.

### You would like to register?

All information [on this website](#).

Registration deadline: 14/02/2024

\*If the semester course interests you but the dates don't work for you, feel free to send an email to [qhd.weiterbildung@h2.de](mailto:qhd.weiterbildung@h2.de)