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**The classic interdisciplinary reference on adult education, updated for today's learning**

**environment***Enhancing Adult Motivation to Learn* provides adult educators with the information and strategies they need to guide non-traditional students toward positive educational outcomes. Providing a clear framework, guidelines for instructional planning, real-world examples, and cutting-edge ideas, this book fills the need for intrinsically motivating instruction targeted specifically toward adults returning to school. This new fourth edition sharpens the focus on community colleges, where most first-generation college students and working adults begin their higher education, and explores the rising use of technology and alternative delivery methods including a new chapter covering online instruction.

Since the publication of its first edition, this book has become a classic reference for understanding adult motivation in educational and training settings. As more and more adults re-enter the educational system, instructors and trainers will find extraordinary value in this exploration at the intersection of research and practice.

Examine the latest neuroscience and psychological research pertaining to adult motivation and learning  
Delve into alternative formats including online learning, interactive learning materials, and more  
Elicit and encourage adult intrinsic motivation using the Motivational Framework for Culturally Responsive Teaching and sixty practical, research-backed strategies

Adopt a culturally responsive instructional approach for an inclusive and equitable learning environment. Adult students differ from traditional students in motivation, attitude, experience, and more; this, combined with an increasingly diverse body of students as well electronic delivery methods, makes today's teaching environment a new landscape for instructors to navigate. *Enhancing Adult Motivation to Learn* provides a clear guide to success for instructors and students alike.

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## **Dehhulk says**

Superbly presently and easily understood. Making great use of the book for research.

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## **Dayna says**

I read this for an Adult Learning class in graduate school. This book would have been good for teachers, but as an administrator, I found it to be a little too much information. There are lots of great teaching strategies in the later part of the book. The beginning of the book was more relevant to my interests, as it talked more about why adults will take classes, motivations, theory, etc.

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## **Jennifer says**

This book was required reading for ELPA course The Adult Learner (SPR 2012). A dynamically interesting read for teachers, tutors, and others teaching adult learners. Also, good for educational administrators to read.

Lastly, good for the curious to read.

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## **Christian says**

A great andragogical survey, with many solid pieces of advice.

The new edition has 100 additional pages, and is noticeably improved from the last revision.

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## **Abner Huertas says**

I'm a business consultant and I work with adults. This book really helped me to understand how we as adults learn. in my work I've to teach, this book gave me more tools to do a better job.

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## **Valerie says**

I go back to this book again and again. I highly recommend Wlodkowski to anyone who teaches or designs programs for adult learners.

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**Bob says**

Excellent summary of the research and thought relevant to motivating adult learners. Much quicker read than I anticipated.

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