



# Engagement

**Engagement refers to students' ability to direct their attention and energy towards a learning task or activity.**

**It is related to motivation and describes the observable behaviours that arise from a student's sense of motivation.**

**Engagement consists of a student's ability to:**

- **Understand what is required to complete learning tasks**
- **Manage their time, attention, and resources**
- **Monitor their progress towards goals**
- **Persist through difficulties**

**Teachers can promote student engagement by:**

- **Creating a sense of belonging and connection in the classroom**
- **Designing meaningful, authentic tasks**
- **Ensuring appropriate levels of challenge and difficulty**
- **Providing feedback that focuses on understanding and mastery**
- **Giving students a sense of ownership over their learning**

