

Student Questions for

The Five Key Beliefs of Motivation

Belief	Student Questions
Credibility "My teacher is good at their job,"	Is my teacher capable, caring, and passionate? Can I trust that they know what they are doing and that they are leading me in the right direction?
Value "This work is worth my time. It matters."	How will my work in this class help me now and in the future? Why are we learning this?
Effort "I can improve through smart effort."	If I put in the work, will it have a positive impact on my performance in this class?
Efficacy "I can succeed at this."	Is it possible for me to succeed here? Will I be supported if I make a mistake?
Belonging "People like me do work like this."	Do I fit here? Is this a class/content area that reflects and accepts me?