

# Cultivating motivation: The importance of autonomy, competence & relatedness for instruction involving digital archives and objects

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Activity #1 Think-Pair – Identify your digital archive object or collection & its instruction opportunities. Share with partner.

Activity #2 Learning Activity – Work with your partner to design a learning activity that addresses:

- Autonomy: feelings of volition, choice, & empowerment toward learning
- Relatedness: connections with other students, instructor & material
- Competence: perception of content mastery

• Activity #3 Assessment – Design an assessment for your activity.

- What defines "success" for your activity?
- What measures might you use to assess your activity's effectiveness?

Activity #4 Challenges – What challenges might exist when incorporating basic psychological needs into your instruction?



#### Resources

## Assessment Measures

Guay, F., Vallerand, R. J., & Blanchard, C. (2000). On the assessment of situational intrinsic and extrinsic motivation: The situational motivation scale (SIMS). *Motivation and Emotion*, 24(3), 175-213.

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Selfdeterminationtheory.org – many scales based on self-determination theory are available here.

### Information Literacy

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