

Solving Student Engagement

IN 2015, A GALLUP STUDY FOUND...

ONLY
50%

of students are engaged in school.

Engaged students are **4.6x** times more likely than their disengaged peers to agree with the statement:

"I do well in school."

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ENGAGED STUDENTS



Show higher rates of academic achievement



Score higher on standardized tests



Have stronger social skills



Are less likely to drop out of school

BY COMPARISON,

disengaged students have higher **absentee** and **dropout** rates and are more likely to exhibit **disruptive** behavior.



HOW TO BOOST STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

1 Varied Learning Resources

STUDIES SHOWS THAT STUDENTS ARE MOST ENGAGED WHEN THEY'RE SHOWN A VARIETY OF RESOURCES IN THE CLASSROOM.

An engaging curriculum is one that's supported by apps, games, books, podcasts, and videos that showcase multiple points of views.



2 Student Choice

Researchers have found that students are motivated and more likely to retain knowledge when they're allowed to shape the direction of their learning. Allowing students to choose their own project topic, pace, or way of demonstrating their thinking will go a long ways towards meeting the needs of all of your students.

3 Real-World Context

40% OF STUDENTS REPORT THAT THEY'RE NOT EXCITED ABOUT THE FUTURE.

Make skill practice meaningful and get students thinking about life after graduation with projects that connect academic standards to real-world issues.



4 Differentiated Learning

MEETING EACH LEARNER ON HIS OR HER LEVEL IS ESSENTIAL TO KEEPING STUDENTS EXCITED ABOUT SCHOOL.

A recent case study found that truly differentiated instruction can lead to up to **25 percentile points** of student growth on national assessments and higher rates of student joy.



CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY MAKES IT EASIER FOR EDUCATORS TO TAP INTO STUDENT INTERESTS AND DIFFERENTIATE LEARNING AT SCALE.

To learn how other districts are using technology to engage students and accelerate learning, visit <https://www.esparklearning.com/data-results/>



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