

# Making A Difference

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# **Maintaining Motivation**













## What motivates us?

# What keeps you (and your team) going?



Incentives to keep Going ...

Intrinsic/ extrinsic motivation

Self Determination Theory











## **Self Determination Theory**

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<u>COMPETENCE</u>: feeling as if you are able to do things effectively <u>AUTONOMY</u>: feeling that you are in control of your life <u>RELATEDNESS</u>: feeling like you belong or are connected



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# **SDT: Competence**

### **<u>COMPETENCE</u>**: feeling as if you are able to do things effectively

SOME - entirely self-determined...

MOST - look to others for confirmation ...







"You are still pulling a bit too hard Mr Dunn!"













# **SDT: Autonomy**

#### <u>AUTONOMY</u>: feeling that you are in control of your life

NOT independent... (bell ringers MUST rely on each other!) - but doing what we want to do...

- not feeling coerced, threatened or dominated

















# **SDT: Relatedness**

**<u>RELATEDNESS</u>**: feeling like you belong or are connected

#### Caring and being cared for... feeling connected to others

- feeling safe, secure, comfortable

(as opposed to feeling self-conscious, trying to fit in ...)

















#### SDT components are inter-linked

### autonomous workers in learning organizations

self-determination + systems thinking\*













### SDT – not rocket-science, but 'common' sense

#### Self-determination theory (SDT)



# What can you personally learn from SDT?







