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


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

Information Literacy


Self-Determination Theory
