

The Motivator

In school there are opportunities for learning, playing, speaking, silence, and listening. I am now writing this in order that I might be properly motivated to the important habit of learning. In a classroom with others, all cannot talk at once. I cannot learn or listen when I am talking. In the learning process, only one can talk and others must listen, otherwise I offend my fellow students and my teacher. When my teacher gives instructions and information, I must learn to listen.

I must remember that a positive mental attitude will go a long way to making me a successful student. True greatness is attained in rendering service to others. One service I can render to my fellow schoolmates is to be silent and listen, so both they and I can learn. I must remember that there are no limitations on what I can learn except those I place upon myself. Too many times, I have been guilty of guessing instead of thinking. I must learn to listen by an act of my will and by my personal discipline. When I accept personal responsibility to watch my own behavior in class, I am not only helping someone else to be a better student, but I am learning also.

I recognize that my mind controls my body. Think of myself as inferior and my shoulders will droop. Imagine myself as upstanding, and I will stand proud and tall. Negative behavior in my classes is marked by rebellion, destruction and criticism, which destroys self-respect. These things help lead me into becoming a troublesome student.

In having me write, my teacher is attempting to help me become a winner. Nothing is more important than to know that I set a goal, and then I work to achieve that goal. Unless I aim at the best, I will always live below my greatest level of learning and achievement.

In writing this motivator, my teacher expects me to make a special effort to improve. I can learn where I am going and how to get there. I will make no alibi. I will always watch my behavior in class to the good of all concerned and not to perpetual self-gratification. I will learn to be a good follower and thus prepare myself to become a good leader. I will keep my actions under control and take advantage of the opportunities given to me in school to become a good citizen and success in life.

My Offence: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____