



# Professional Learning Community Discussion Guide

## Motivating Your Students to be Successful in Science By Malcolm B. Butler, Ph.D.

Key points from Dr. Butler’s monograph:

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Key points from Dr. Butler’s podcast:

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### Motivation and Engagement in the Science Classroom

After reading Dr. Butler’s monograph and listening to his podcast, complete the chart below and record what you currently do in your classroom and your next steps to ensure you are motivating your students to be successful in the science classroom.

Key Aspects of Motivation	What I currently do	My Next Steps
Making the Science Real		
Making the Science Relevant		
Making the Science Rigorous		

### Next Steps:

List 3 new practices you will apply in your *NG Science* classroom after studying and discussing this topic.

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