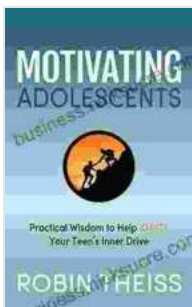


Practical Wisdom To Help Ignite Your Teen's Inner Drive

As a parent, it can be frustrating to watch your teen struggle to find their inner drive and motivation. They may seem uninterested in school, extracurricular activities, or even spending time with friends. This can be a difficult time for both teens and parents alike.



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The good news is that there are things you can do to help your teen ignite their inner drive. Here are a few practical tips:

Foster a positive mindset

One of the most important things you can do is help your teen develop a positive mindset. This means teaching them to focus on their strengths, appreciate the good things in their life, and learn from their mistakes.

When your teen makes a mistake, don't punish them. Instead, help them to learn from it and move on. Praise them for their effort and accomplishments, no matter how small.

It's also important to help your teen develop a sense of gratitude. Encourage them to keep a gratitude journal and write down three things they are grateful for each day.

Set Achievable Goals

Another important tip is to help your teen set achievable goals. When goals are too difficult, teens can become discouraged and give up. But when goals are achievable, they can provide a sense of accomplishment and motivation.

When helping your teen set goals, consider the following:

- Make sure the goal is specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound.
- Help your teen break down the goal into smaller, more manageable steps.
- Encourage your teen to track their progress and celebrate their accomplishments.

Build Resilience

Life is full of challenges, and it's important to help your teen develop the resilience to overcome them. Resilience is the ability to bounce back from setbacks and adversity.

You can help your teen build resilience by:

- Teaching them to cope with stress in healthy ways.
- Helping them to develop a positive self-image.
- Encouraging them to persevere in the face of challenges.

Encourage Self-Discipline

Self-discipline is the ability to control one's thoughts, feelings, and actions. It's an important skill for teens to develop, as it can help them to stay focused, achieve their goals, and make good choices.

You can help your teen develop self-discipline by:

- Setting clear rules and expectations.
- Helping them to develop a routine.
- Encouraging them to take responsibility for their actions.

Motivate Your Teen

Finally, it's important to motivate your teen. This can be done by:

- Praising them for their effort and accomplishments.
- Offering them rewards for good behavior.
- Helping them to find activities that they enjoy and are passionate about.

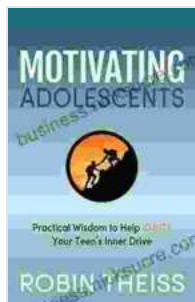
It's also important to remember that every teen is different. What motivates one teen may not motivate another. The best way to figure out what

motivates your teen is to talk to them and ask them what they need.

Igniting your teen's inner drive can be a challenge, but it's definitely possible. By following these tips, you can help your teen develop the skills and motivation they need to succeed in life.

For more information on how to help your teen, visit the following websites:

- HealthyChildren.org
- KidsHealth.org
- Nationwide Children's Hospital



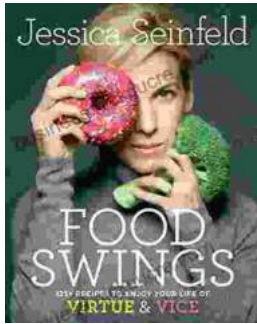
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