

Need another word that means the same as "motivate"? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for "motivate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Motivate" are: actuate, incite, move, prompt, propel, drive, inspire, stimulate, influence, lead, persuade, activate, impel, push, spur, spur on, encourage, galvanize, arouse, rouse, excite, stir, stir up, fire with enthusiasm, fire the imagination of

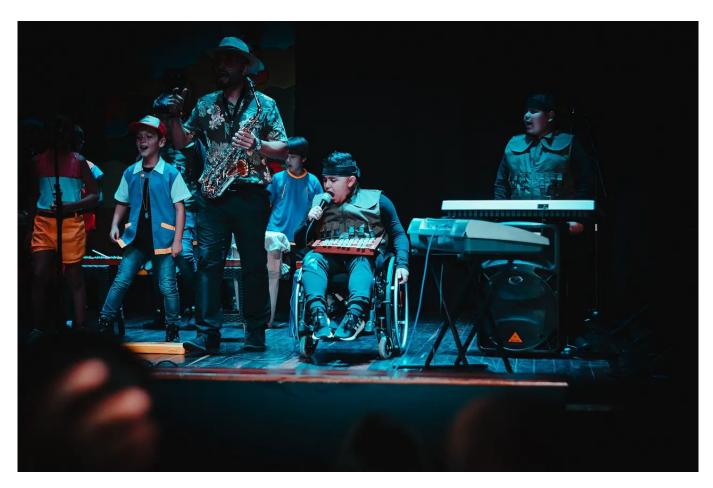
Motivate as a Verb

Definitions of "Motivate" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "motivate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Cause (someone) to have interest in or enthusiasm for something.
- Provide (someone) with a reason for doing something.
- Request (something) and present facts and arguments in support of one's request.
- Give an incentive for action.





Synonyms of "Motivate" as a verb (25 Words)

Make (substances) radioactive. activate

Activate a metal.

Put in motion or move to act. actuate

The defendants were actuated by malice.

Evoke or awaken (a feeling, emotion, or response. arouse

This movie usually **arouse**s the male audience.

Be licensed or competent to drive a motor vehicle.

Drive the ball far out into the field.

Inspire with confidence; give hope or courage to. encourage

The intention is to **encourage** new writing talent.

Cause to be agitated excited or roused.

excite Excite the audience.

fire the imagination Destroy by fire.

of

drive



fire with enthusiasm Provide with fuel.

galvanize Cover with zinc.

Galvanized into action.

impel

Urge or force (a person) to an action; constrain or motivate.

A lack of equality **impel**led the oppressed to fight.

incite Give an incentive for action.

He **incite**d loyal subjects to rebellion.

Have and exert influence or effect.

influence Government regulations can **influence** behaviour but often

without changing underlying values and motivations.

Give rise to.

The film was successful enough to **inspire** a sequel.

lead Lead extend or afford access.

The use of computers in the classroom **lead** to better writing.

Cause to move or shift into a new position or place both in a

move concrete and in an abstract sense.

Her fate **move**d us all.

Win approval or support for.

persuade Health boards were finally **persuade**d of the desirability of

psychiatric units.

prompt Encourage (a hesitating speaker) to say something.

The online form **prompt**s users for data.

Give an incentive for action.

A rocket **propel**led grenade launcher.

Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the

push baby

She **push**ed her glass towards him.

Cause to be agitated excited or roused.

rouse She d just stay a few more minutes then **rouse** herself and go

back.

Prune in a side shoot of a plant so as to form a spur close to the

spur stem

The Academy was formed to **spur** research.

spur on Give heart or courage to.

stimulate Encourage or arouse interest or enthusiasm in.

The women are given fertility drugs to **stimulate** their ovaries.



stir

Stir the feelings emotions or peace of. A voice **stir**red her from her reverie.

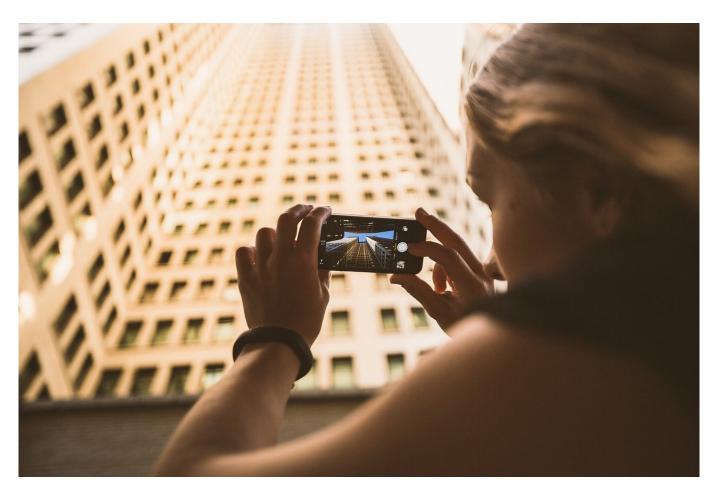
stir up Mix or add by stirring.



Usage Examples of "Motivate" as a verb

- He was primarily motivated by the desire for profit.
- He said he would motivate funds to upgrade the food stalls.
- It is the teacher's job to motivate the child at school.





Associations of "Motivate" (30 Words)

agitative Tending to agitate or move (something); involving agitation.

Belonging to the class of nouns that denote living beings.

Animate Animated cartoons.

arousal Mutual sexual fondling prior to sexual intercourse.

Sexual **arousal** in dreams is common.

arouse Stimulate sexually.

This movie usually **arouse**s the male audience.

catalyst Something that causes an important event to happen.

The prime minister's speech acted as a **catalyst** for debate.

<u>catalyze</u> Change by catalysis or cause to catalyze.

deed Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed.

Doing good **deed**s.



elate Fill with high spirits; fill with optimism.

While the wealth of wildlife **elate**d me it unnerved me as well.

encourage Give support, confidence, or hope to (someone.

We were **encourage**d by the success of this venture.

Give vitality and enthusiasm to.

energize

People were energized by his ideas.

enkindle Arouse or inspire (an emotion.

Fresh remembrance of vexation must still **enkindle** rage.

enliven Make lively.

The visit had clearly **enliven**ed my mother.

excitation Something that agitates and arouses.

Two parallel coils with opposing **excitation** windings.

Cause to be agitated excited or roused.

excite Flying still excites me.

exhort Spur on or encourage especially by cheers and shouts.

I **exhort**ed her to be a good child.

hearten Make more cheerful or confident.

She was **hearten**ed to observe that the effect was faintly comic.

Encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behaviour.

Incite a riot.

Bring on (the birth of a baby) artificially, typically by the use of drugs.

None of these measures **induce**d a change of policy.

inflame Become inflamed get sore.

The repetitive motion **inflame**d her joint.

inspire Fill with revolutionary ideas.

He **inspire**d his students with a vision of freedom.

instigate Provoke or stir up.

They **instigate**d a reign of terror.

instigation Deliberate and intentional triggering (of trouble or discord.

The Domesday Survey was compiled at the **instigation** of William I.

Make lively.

invigorate The cold water **invigorate**d him.

Summon into action or bring into existence, often as if by magic.

She **invoke**d an ancient law.

provoke Evoke or provoke to appear or occur.

Her behavior **provoke**d a quarrel between the couple.



Goad with spurs. spur

Wars act as a **spur** to practical invention.

Provide the needed stimulus for. stimulate

This herbal infusion doesn t **stimulate**.

The effect of a stimulus (on nerves or organs etc.

stimulation The **stimulation** of a revolution in intelligence affairs.

Mix or add by stirring. stir

As he grew older he seldom **stir**red from his club.

Encourage (a person or animal) to move more quickly or in a particular

urge direction.

Sexual **urge**s.

