



MOTIVATION & ENCOURAGEMENT

*Determine student's
goals and expectations
for their placement
experience*

- *Student engagement*
- *Providing feedback*
- *Positive experiences*

Student Engagement

Remember a student who seems uninterested or bored could just be shy or nervous

- ◆ On day one of placement ask the student what their goals and expectations of placement are
- ◆ Talk with your student to find out more about them - their interests, strengths, and dislikes about the course they are studying
- ◆ Find students suitable jobs/roles/tasks
- ◆ Allocate them a supportive team member/mentor for the week
- ◆ Support students to feel like they are part of the work team - invite their input
- ◆ Support students to stay 'on track' by giving them a list/timeline of what is required to be completed by the end of each day or the week
- ◆ Encourage students to discuss any issues or concerns with their supervisor and find a resolution
- ◆ Make time at the end of the placement to discuss what they have learned



Coaching & Support Tips

Be clear in your instructions and offer to demonstrate the skill

- Explain the task to the student, and ask them to repeat it back to you
- Get them to write down details where possible/required
- Check in to ensure they understand
- Give them a chance to work things out for themselves where possible - don't rush them
- Provide constructive feedback
- Remain positive

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