



Fostering Student Persistence and Success in the Learning Environment

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- Instructors play a significant role in fostering student persistence and success.
- The degree to which students are confident in their abilities to accomplish an academic task and the degree to which they believe the task is worth pursuing are key components for making sense of their achievement behaviors.
- Several teaching strategies can influence students' willingness to persist. These include:
 - Imparting relevance
 - Reframing obstacles and making failure something to celebrate
 - Using scaffolded assignment design
 - Offering academic choice
 - Being intentional with quiz and exam usage
 - Nudging those in need of a little extra support
 - Cheering people on

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