

I greet you fellow colleagues. I hope you are all safe and sound. Take good care of yourselves by staying at home. I am Richard , NECT Mathematics curriculum coordinator. This week I will share with you a few ideas on how to motivate teachers in your subject.

Idea 1: **Motivating Mathematics teachers**

- Always make them **feel important and appreciated** by acknowledging their achievements to **build confidence**
- Show your **trust** by demonstrating that you have faith in their abilities to get the job done
- Work on their **strengths** in order to correct their weak areas
- Encourage teamwork
- Communicate well and frequently to keep them in the loop on what is happening in the subject
- **Positive communication** is always key
- Be friendly ,empathetic, helpful and approachable(**good working relationship**)
- Where possible create **support programmes** for weak teachers(content or methodology workshops)

Idea 2: **Working remotely with teachers**

- **Share** professional ideas in the platform and solicit their opinion and use it as often as possible
- Encourage them to be **resourceful and competent** in their subject
- At times **motivate** individuals rather than teams
- Always remind them of the **goal** to be achieved in a friendly manner
- Set **work expectations**(plan)
- Provide **on- going feedback**

Till we meet again! *“Believe you can, and you are halfway there”* You are one of the strongest people I know.