

# Motivational Maelstroms and Doldrums in the Classroom: How to Stay Afloat (and On Course)

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*Maelstroms:*  
a restless, disordered or tumultuous state  
turbulent confusion  
strong, powerful currents  
a swirling vortex

*Doldrums:*  
listlessness  
an area of calm with light shifting winds  
a state of inactivity, stagnation, or slump

## **PRESENTED BY: Carolyn Morgan, Department of Psychology**

Effective teachers are aware of, and able to navigate, the shifting energies inherent in all classes. Knowledge of motivational processes, coupled with preparation and practice, increases the likelihood that our students and we will have satisfying educational experiences. In this highly informal talk, Dr. Carolyn Morgan, a professor in the psychology department, will share insights and strategies for maintaining motivation garnered from her 27 years of teaching and a research specialty in intrinsic/extrinsic motivation and student resistance behavior.

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