What's Your Motivation?

To find out ways to motivate your child (and yourself), take this quiz on what motivates you, which is inspired by Richard LaVoie's work with children and learning.

1	2	3	4	5
Not often		Sometimes		Constantly

#1

___ Highly verbal
___ Good sense of humor
___ Self-confident
___ Popular
___ Dislikes being alone
___ Enjoys group work & teamwork
___ Peer-oriented
___ Generally positive attitude
___ Outgoing & friendly
___ Stylish
___ **TOTAL**

#2

___ Masters new material rapidly
___ Very productive
___ Good memory
___ Highly verbal
___ Very curious
___ Enjoys independent work
___ Extensive vocabulary
___ Large fund of background information
___ Self-motivated
___ Decisive
___ **TOTAL**

#3

___ Fears imperfection
___ Highly sensitive to criticism, reprimands
___ Often requests confirmation, reassurance
___ Peer-oriented
___ Judgemental
___ Fashionable
___ Needs praise
___ Self-critical
___ Generally compliant
___ Enjoys the spotlight
___ **TOTAL**

#4

___ Has passionate interests
___ Avid, independent reader
___ Large fund of background information
___ Strong memory
___ Enjoys experiments
___ Asks questions
___ Gives unique, creative responses
___ Enjoys problem solving
___ Gossips
___ Volunteers
___ **TOTAL**

#5

___ Has strong opinions
___ Wants/likes responsibility
___ Argumentative
___ Questions authority
___ Complains
___ Very persuasive
___ Quick temper
___ Unique sense of style
___ Outspoken
___ Vindictive
___ **TOTAL**

#6

___ Enjoys being in charge
___ Involved in power struggles
___ Has leadership qualities
___ Self-confident
___ Courageous
___ Decisive
___ Straightforward
___ Independent
___ Bears grudges
___ Competitive
___ **TOTAL**

#7

___ Optimistic
___ Self-assured
___ Industrious
___ Goal-driven
___ Efficient
___ Highly competitive
___ Vain, self-promoting
___ Enjoys spotlight
___ Sensitive, easily disappointed
___ Enjoys performing
___ **TOTAL**

#8

___ Seeks and displays group identity
___ Sensitive to the needs of others
___ Skilled motivator
___ Fears rejection
___ Seeks adult attention
___ Admires role models
___ Helpful
___ Cooperative
___ Sensitive to disapproval
___ Volunteers often
___ **TOTAL**