

Keynote Speech 3 (12:15 to 13:00 HKT, 9th July 2024/C-LP-11)

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The role of academic motivation for learning? Can they change?

Abstract

In this presentation, Kui Xie will discuss the role of academic motivation for learning. He will situate his discussion about motivation in relation to students' engagement and their academic performance. More specifically, he will explain what motivation is and what are types of motivation in academic settings. He will also explain what research evidence shows the relationship among motivation, engagement, and performance. In addition, he will address the question about how students' motivation changes over time and discuss what factors may influence students' motivation and lead to the changes in motivation.

Biography

Kui XIE is the Red Cedar Distinguished Professor and Chairperson of Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Special Education at Michigan State University. Prior to MSU, he was Ted and Lois Cyphert Distinguished Professor and Director of Research Laboratory for Digital Learning at Ohio State University. His research investigates areas related to motivation and engagement in digital learning, K-12 technology integration and teacher professional development, technology intervention and learning environment, learning analytics and research methods. He focuses on building translational research in partnership with K-12 schools. He has published extensively in flagship journals in crossover fields of Educational Technology, Educational Psychology, and others. His work has been highly visible to the general public appearing in The Conversation, U.S. News, NPR Radio, TIME, etc.

