How to motivate someone to work hard

Motivation is considered a vital role to enhance one's ability to its maximum potential. However, it can vary throughout one's mood, in which at times people can lose motivation to do anything and start to procrastinate, which leads to them not efficiently finishing what needs to be done. This can be very detrimental to your team if they begin to procrastinate over important jobs. Hence, how can we motivate others to work hard?

Firstly, understand them firsthand, then try to convince them that the job needs to be done. This is easier said than done since the things you try to tell them do not actually reach their minds. Hence, you can try to ask questions about what they want to achieve at that very moment and keep reminding them to not give up at that point.

Secondly, you could help set each one of them with small goals they have to reach and then provide them with some rewards. We use small goals instead because larger portions of work can make others feel lazy to complete due to the overwhelming time it can consume. This can definitely help them to be motivated to work hard since this can help stimulate their minds to want to reach the goal.

Last but not least, always compliment them throughout their work and correct their mistakes in a polite manner while encouraging them to be better. This will definitely hold a positive feedback later on as such compliments and encouragement show positivity to your teammates, making them more glad with the work they are doing, motivating them to work more efficiently.

All these methods combined can assist your team to excel in every work since it encourages them to reach greater heights. These small actions may seem puny, but can contribute to a higher work efficiency. Hence, be a good leader, and show them true motivation!