

# Profiles of the Foreign Language

# Super-Achievers

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Beyond Basics: Language Learning at Higher Levels LEARN Workshop

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| 1. Мартышкин труд: уолл-стрит изнутри                 | John Rolfe, Peter Troob |
| 2. Бал Хищников                                       | Connie Bruck            |
| 3. Курьезы холодной войны                             | Т.Ф. Вмитричев          |
| 4. Перекрестки судьбы                                 | В.Е. Погорелов          |
| 5. Экономические мифы                                 | Сергей Гуриев           |
| 6. Катастрофы и Аварии                                | золотая серия           |
| 7. Климатические войны                                | Гвинн Дайер             |
| 8. Рональд Рейган: Я сделал свою работу               | Николай Надеждин        |
| 9. Черная Кинга – вот так и живем                     | Анджей Беловранин       |
| 10. Финансовый Кризис 2009: Как Выжить                | Александр Попов         |
| 11. Финансовый Кризис: почему он начался...           | Максим Блант            |
| 12. Бандитский Петербург                              | Андрей Константинов     |
| 13. Холодная Война: политики, полководцы...           | Леонид Млечин           |
| 14. Туполев   | Николай Бодрихин        |
| 15. Дьявол носит прада                                | Loren Weisberger        |
| 16. Алые Паруса                                       | Александр Грин          |
| 17. Черный Ящик – Хроника авиационных катастроф       | Александр Соколов       |
| 18. Майкл Блумберг – Деньги, Власть, и Политика       | Joyce Pernik            |
| 19. Нулевые – или десять лет безумия на уолл стрит... | Randall Lane            |
| 20. Я – аферист – признания банкира                   | Крез (Cresus pseudo.)   |





What are the **conditions**  
that **nurture** language  
learning to the highest  
levels?

## What we did

Research on development of expertise

Curricular models for advanced language

Best practices

Profiles of high fliers

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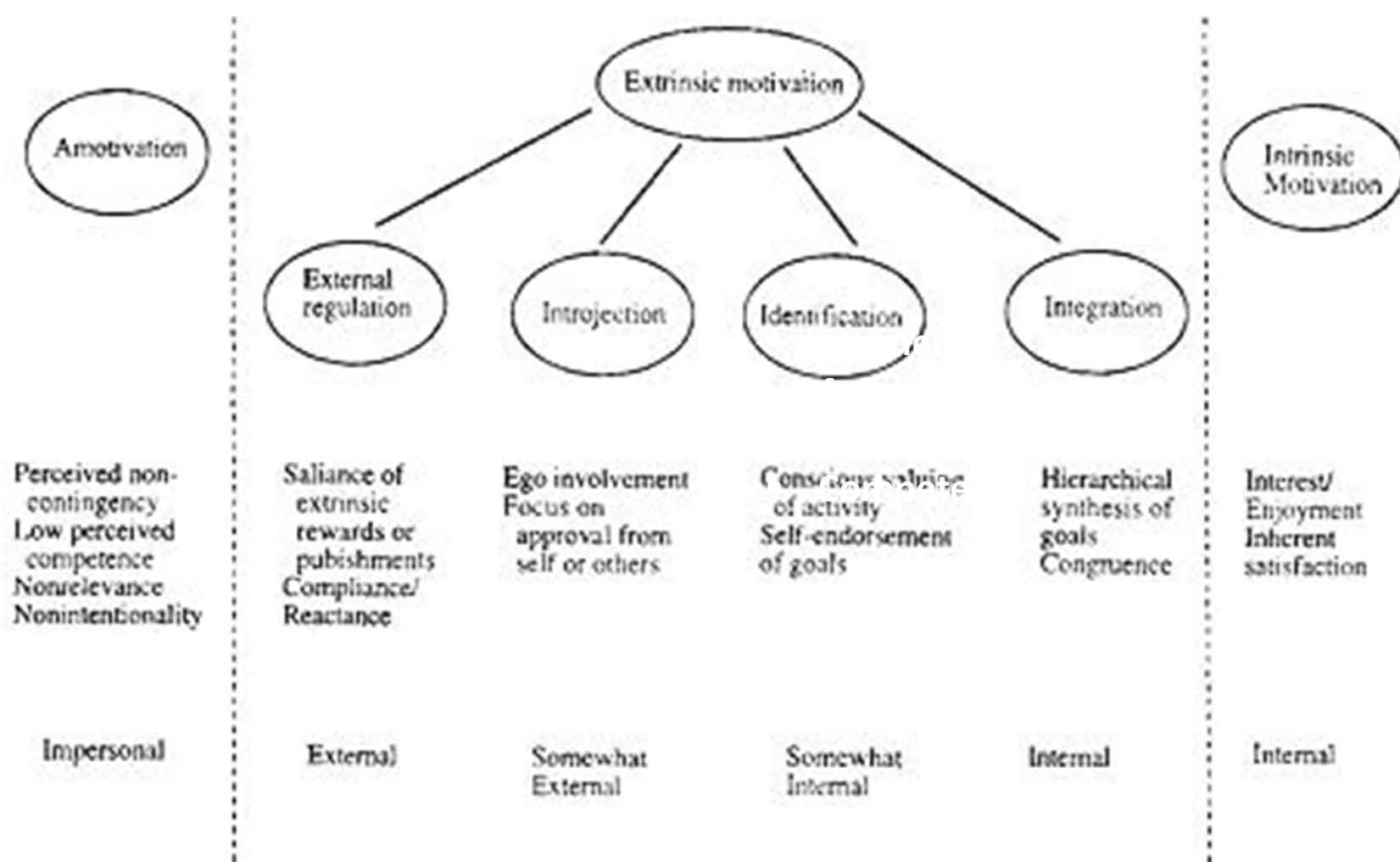
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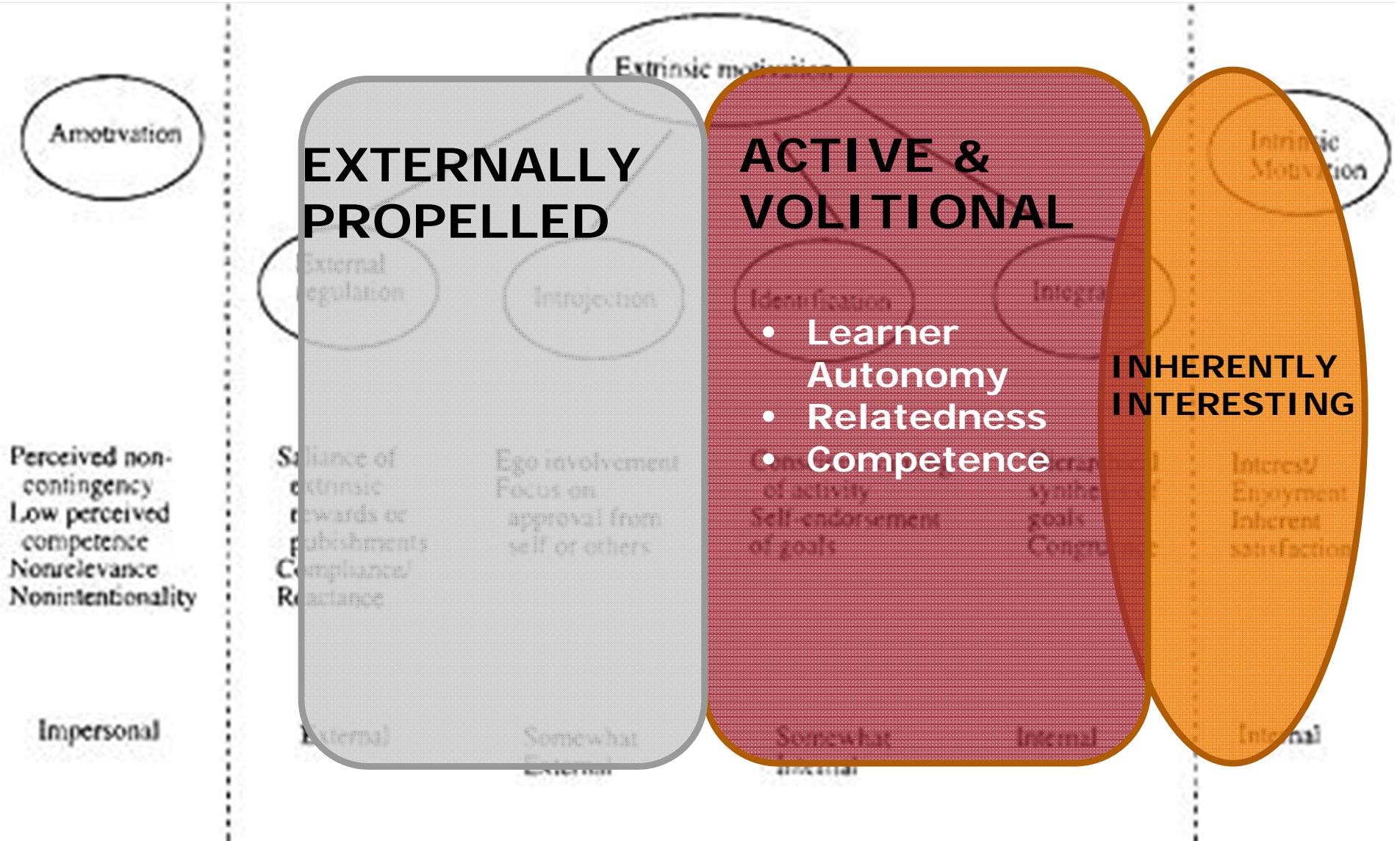
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How can we help  
students reach very  
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