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Beliefs about Motivation and Emotion Malleability: Conceptualization and Measurement Issues

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Abstract: Learners' subjective beliefs regarding how their own motivation and emotions work and how malleable they are influence whether and how learners self-regulate their motivation and emotion (Ford & Gross, 2019; Gutentag et al., 2017; Miele et al., 2024; Thoman et al., 2020; Trautner & Schwinger, 2022). Although the processes of motivational and emotional self-regulation are interwoven in several ways (Stockinger et al., 2026), the interplay of beliefs about the malleability of emotion and motivation has rarely been examined to date. Based on two empirical studies ($N = 1466$ and $N = 514$) and theoretical considerations, this talk will present ideas and pathways for future conceptualizations and measurement of these beliefs and their functional role in learners' belief systems and self-regulation.

All colleagues, doctoral researchers and students are cordially invited.

Optionally, digital participation is also possible at:

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