

AFFECTIVE FILTER

The learner's state of mind or disposition or disposition

The affective filter hypothesis



☞ There exists a “filter” or “mental block” that impede L2 from “getting in”; a low filter is associated with relaxation, confidence to take risks and a pleasant learning environment.

HIGH MOTIVATION /self-conf/anxi are better equipped for **success**

LOW MOTIVATION self-esteem= can 'raise' the affective filter and form a '**mental block**'

when **the filter is 'up'** it impedes language acquisition.