

inspire

1. originally, (a) to breathe or blow upon or into; (b) to infuse (life, etc. into) by breathing.
2. to draw (air) into the lungs; to inhale: opposed to expire.
3. to have an animating effect upon; to influence, stimulate, or impel; especially to stimulate or impel to some creative or effective effort.
4. to cause, guide, communicate, or motivate by divine influence; as, God inspired the Scriptures.
5. to arouse or produce a thought or feeling; as, kindness inspires love.
6. to affect with a specified feeling or thought; as, in inspired us with fear.
7. to occasion, cause or produce.
8. to prompt, or cause to be written or said, by influence, without acknowledgement of the real authorship.

Syn. – animate, cheer, enliven, exhilarate, encourage, incite