

instigate['ɪnstɪɡeɪt] *v*

- 1) подстрекать; побуждать
to instigate smb. to smth. /to do smth./ - подстрекать кого-л. к чему-л.
to instigate smb. to a crime - толкать кого-л. на преступление
- 2) провоцировать, разжигать
to instigate war - провоцировать/разжигать/ войну

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in-sti-gate ['ɪnstɪɡeɪt **instigates instigated instigating**] *BrE* ['ɪnstɪɡeɪt] ^ˈ *NAmE*['ɪnstɪɡeɪt] ^ˈ *verb* (formal)

1. ~ **sth** (especially *BrE*) to make sth start or happen, usually sth official

Syn: †bring something about

- The government has instigated a programme of economic reform.

2. ~ **sth** to cause sth bad to happen

- They were accused of instigating racial violence.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	instigate
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪt/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪt/
he / she / it	instigates
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪts/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪts/
past simple, past participle	instigated
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪtɪd/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪtɪd/
-ing form	instigating
	<i>BrE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> / 'ɪnstɪɡeɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'urge on'): from Latin **instigat-** 'urged, incited', from the verb **instigare**, from **in-** 'towards' + **stigare** 'prick, incite'.

Example Bank:

- The man responsible for instigating change was Robin Darwin.
- Those found guilty of instigating the unrest will be punished.
- We will instigate a comprehensive review of defence policy.

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1. to make a process start, especially one relating to law or politics:

Charles instigated a programme of reforms.

2. to persuade someone to do something bad or violent:

He accused union leaders of instigating the disturbances.

—**instigator** *noun* [countable]**instigate**

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