

*Secondary
Edition!*

CHAMPS

Classroom Management

Tip of the Week

What is CHAMPS?

“CHAMPS is designed to help the classroom teacher develop an effective classroom management plan that is proactive, positive, and instructional.”

–Randy Sprick, Ph.D.

The CHAMPS approach prepares teachers to create the optimal classroom environment so that all students may be successful.

CHAMPS is:

- a model, or guide for *all* teachers.
- a “toolbox” of strategies.
- focused on creating a positive and respectful learning environment.

CHAMPS is NOT:

- a behavior management program for students.
- a one-size-fits all plan to follow.
- intended for new teachers only.

What does a CHAMPS classroom look like?

The instructor may demonstrate any or all of the following:

- greets students at the door;
- has effective beginning and ending routines;
- communicates and posts clear expectations for instructional activities;
- provides frequent, specific feedback;
- uses an Attention Signal effectively;
- uses proximity to decrease opportunity for misbehavior;
- provides brief, business-like corrections;
- provides positive interaction to students soon after behavior corrections; and
- consistently models friendly and respectful interactions.