

# CHAMPS Overview and Resources

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## Overall Goal:

to develop a classroom environment in which students:

- Are Responsible
- Are Motivated
- Are highly engaged in the specific task at hand
- Have learned how to be successful in specific class situations.

## Initial Considerations:

For each of your student activities (teacher-directed instruction, class discussion, small group activity, etc.), ask yourself two questions:

- "What do students need to know and do in order to behave responsibly?"
- What do students need to know and do in order to be successful?"

## Planning a CHAMPS Classroom Management Strategy

Define the following detailed behavioral expectations for EACH student activity:

**Conversation:** Can students converse during this activity? About what? With whom? For how long? At what level of volume?

**Help:** How do students get your attention for help? How do students get questions answered? What should they do while they wait for you?

**Activity:** What is the expected end product of this activity? What is the task or objective?

**Movement:** For what reasons can students get out of their seats during this activity? Do they need permission to do so?

**Participation:** What does meaningful participation in the activity look like?

**Success:** There are no questions for this one. When CHAMPS expectations are met, students will be successful.

## Implementing a CHAMPS Classroom Management Strategy

If you feel like you're ready to incorporate CHAMPS into your classroom, please [reference this page](#) for lots of support and ideas for implementation..