

TEACH LIKE A CHAMPION¹ (TLAC) TIPS FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT (GDP) PRACTITIONERS



Background

These Teach Like a Champion (TLAC) Tips for Global Development Practitioners (GDPs) have been developed by Chris Piper, the TorqAid – www.torqaid.com Director, Lead Consultant, and Senior Facilitator. See the link for background details of his teaching qualifications, experience, and teaching/training services on offer.

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Teach like a Champion (TLAC) Tips

The following are the twelve key TLAC Tips. In order to become an effective teacher, trainer or facilitator, individuals ideally need a combination of:

- ❖ A high standard of relevant academic, professional and/or technical expertise
- ❖ Good personal and inter-personal attributes and skills
- ❖ Good organisational skills
- ❖ Good facilitation skills

Tip 1	Knowing your subject material well
Tip 2	Being clear on what to teach, and to what level
Tip 3	No substitute for hard work
Tip 4	Planning your lessons carefully
Tip 5	Checking everything beforehand
Tip 6	Understanding the students backgrounds, names and expectations
Tip 7	Teaching with passion, skill, flair & enjoyment
Tip 8	Setting high standards of discipline. Earning respect
Tip 9	Great variety of teaching techniques
Tip 10	Getting students to talk, share experiences, and gel as a group
Tip 11	Being sensitive and responsive to language and cross-cultural differences
Tip 12	Measuring teaching/learning outcomes

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