

## TWELVE TEACHING TIPS FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT & HUMANITARIAN PRACTITIONERS



### Background

These Twelve Teaching Tips (3Ts) for Global Development and Humanitarian Practitioners<sup>1</sup> have been developed by Chris Piper, the TorqAid – [www.torqaid.com](http://www.torqaid.com) Director, Lead Consultant, and Senior Facilitator. Chris is a qualified, skilled and experienced teacher, trainer, and facilitator.

### Twelve Teaching Tips

In order to become an effective teacher, trainer or facilitator, individuals ideally need a combination of the following:

- ❖ 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

Summarised below are Twelve Teaching Tips.

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

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<sup>1</sup> They can also be accessed from [www.torqaid.com/twelve-teaching-tips](http://www.torqaid.com/twelve-teaching-tips)