



# PBS STRATEGIES

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## Give Our Students CPR

As we are coming close to the holidays and stress levels tend to rise, remind yourself to take a deep breath, and continue to be the teacher you want to be. Remember to give your students CPR.

**C** for commitment and compassion

**P** for patience and persistence

**R** for resilience

Dr. Crystal A. Kuykendall, October 22, 2006, Transforming Barriers Into Bridges.

## Campbell Drive Students on the P.R.O.W.L.

Some of Campbell Drive Middle School students were asked to use their schoolwide expectation's PROWL acronym to come up with what is expected of them in the classroom. Here is what one student says PROWL looks like in his classroom:

Practice written notes

Read 30 minutes each day

Organize your materials before the bell rings

Wait for permission to do anything

Learning is a good way to express your goals or your education

## Ideas from Schools

### Central Avenue Elementary

- They found a creative way to build time into the day to teach their expectations-they have built in time in so that there is a Character Ed block just like music and art.

### Leisure City K-8

- Are your teachers tech savvy? Leisure City K-8 found a way to do their minor tracking forms on-line.

If you have any ideas or lesson plans that you would like to share with other schools please pass them along to [smartinez@fmhi.usf.edu](mailto:smartinez@fmhi.usf.edu)

## Ideas from Schools

### Golden Terrace Elementary:

- Their data showed that recess was becoming a problem. They decided to change recess to before lunch instead of after lunch. They have seen an improvement during recess.

### Saigling Elementary

- Saigling has found a way to get parents more involved and recognize teachers at the same time. Parent newsletters were sent home with a certificate attached that parents could fill out to recognize a teacher. This was one way to get some involvement from parents that cannot always make it to the school.

### St. Cloud Middle School

- Care Deeply is one of their expectations. How do you teach this to students? Their coach received a brochure from UNICEF about opportunities for schools to raise money for this organization. The Honor Society was shown a video and took on the project.

### JRE Lee Educational Center

- This year their team has brought PBS to a new level. They have the core team and subcommittees (behavior mod, communication, buy-in, rewards) that are assigned action plan items. They have restructured their CIS Room (ISS) to link behavior and academics. The security guards, cafeteria workers and paraprofessionals pass out Gotcha Cards which means bonus points on their point sheet and added random weekly rewards.

### Gateway School

- Stuck for an idea for a reward? How about having a Hot dog bar! Put a twist on it with a taco or nacho bar.

### Miami-Dade County District Leadership Team

- They have added two new team members to their District Leadership Team: a parent and Psych Solutions (mental health agency). Also, at the end of last school year they had their schools tell them what supports they needed for PBS. Currently they have provided everything the schools asked for

### Osceola County Coaches

- These eager coaches have developed district dollars to give out to students when on PBS campuses. The schools will exchange these dollars for one of their own.