Team-Initiated Problem Solving II (TIPS II) Model

Meeting Foundations

- Collect and Use Data (center)
- Identify Problem with Precision
- Establish Solution Goal(s)
- Discuss and Plan Solution(s) with Contextual Fit
- Implement Solution(s) with High Integrity
- Monitor Impact of Solution(s) and Compare with Goal
- Evaluate Problem and Redirect

Purpose of Meeting

The Problem-Solving "Mantra"

- Do we have a problem?

- What is the precise nature of our problem?

- Why does the problem exist, and what can we do about it? (hypothesis and solution)

- What are the actual elements of our plan? (Action Plan)

- Is our plan being implemented, and is it working? (evaluate and revise plan)

- What is the goal? (how will it look if we say we don't have a problem?)

Solution Options

- **Prevent:** Reduce probability of future or continued problem behavior

- **Teach:** Increase probability of positive behavior change

- **Acknowledge:** Provide positive feedback when expected behavior occurs

- **Correct:** Specific feedback to increase probability of improved behavior after error

- **Extinction:** Reduce reward for problem behavior

- **Safety:** Remove occurrence or possibility of injury or harm

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