

BEHAVIOR-SPECIFIC PRAISE

HIGH-QUALITY FORMULA

Name

- Use the student's name
- Move closer
- Use nonverbal body language
- Be sincere!

Praise Statement

- Thank you for...
- I like how you...
- Great job...
- Nice work...
- Way to go...
- It's awesome how...
- Well done...
- Fantastic work...

Behavior

Clearly State the Behavior

- writing so neatly
- sitting in your seat
- raising your hand
- asking for a break
- putting your math book away
- taking turns at the water fountain

Behavior-Specific Praise

- Especially effective for students who are highly reinforced by attention