

PRAISE THAT HELPS KIDS LEARN

Notice it. Name it. Encourage it.

Children repeat the behaviors that get positive attention. When we praise clearly and specifically, we help good behaviors grow.



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Read. Play. Grow.

THE 3-STEP PRAISE PATTERN

- **1 NOTICE**
Watch for small positive behaviors throughout the day.
- **2 NAME IT**
Say exactly what your child did.
"You put your toys away."
"You used gentle hands."
- **3 ENCOURAGE**
Add a warm, positive response.
"That was helpful."
"I like how you did that."

INSTEAD OF

SAY THIS INSTEAD

"Good job!"



"I like how you put your toys away."

"You're so nice."



"That was kind of you to share your snack."

"Thank you."



"Thank you for using gentle hands."

Specific praise helps your child understand what to do again!

TIPS TO KEEP IN MIND



BE IMMEDIATE

Praise right after the behavior for the best impact.



FOCUS ON EFFORT

Notice small steps and progress, not perfection.



USE EVERYDAY MOMENTS

Routines and play are full of chances to praise.



KEEP IT SIMPLE

Short, clear words with a warm tone go a long way.

Small moments of praise today build strong values for tomorrow.

★ TAKE IT FURTHER!

Build kindness, honesty, and good habits through stories, activities, and meaningful conversations.

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