



Reflection: Using Behavior-specific Praise

Take a moment to make sure your plan is going to work.

Ask yourself the following questions:

Are the praise statements behavior specific?

Yes No

Are the behavior-specific praise statements dependent on the behavior?

Yes No

Can I deliver each behavior-specific praise statement in an authentic manner?

Yes No

If you answered “No” to any of the questions above, what actions can you take to improve in this area?

- What might get in the way of using this strategy in my classroom?
- What are some ideas for overcoming these challenges?
- What do I need to make this happen in my classroom?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

It is important for me to make this happen in my classroom because...

I am confident that I can use behavior-specific praise in my classroom because...