

Tips for providing feedback in the classroom

Positive Specific Feedback

- I appreciate how you came in and went straight to your seat. Very responsible.
- You remembered to stop at your locker on the way. Awesome.
- You have your assignment. That's really responsible. Thank you.
- Great job getting to work right away.
- You raised your hand and waited patiently. Thank you. That was very respectful.
- Thank you for using low voice level in your group conversation. That was very respectful.
- Thanks for keeping your attention focused on the lesson. That was very responsible.
- I appreciate you sharing your (paper, book, extra pencil, etc.) with your partner. That was helpful.
- Thanks for sitting in your seat correctly. That is really safe.
- Thank you for being prompt. That helps us get started on time.
- You kept working even though the assignment was challenging. Thank you for showing such great effort.
- You were very responsible in returning the note that went home yesterday. Thank you.
- I appreciate how you helped your neighbor find the (assignment, page, paragraph, etc.). That was kind.
- You gave a nice compliment to _____ when you said _____. That was very thoughtful.
- You used great manners when you said, "Excuse me," after you accidentally bumped into that desk. Great job.
- Wonderful job today completing your assignment. You were working hard. Thank you.

Corrective Feedback

- Please raise your hand if you want to contribute or have a question.
- It's important to say, "Excuse me," if you accidentally bother someone.
- Be sure to stop at your locker before class to be prepared.
- Please focus your attention on the _____ so you will be able to get the information you need.
- It's important to be safe by keeping all chair legs on the floor. Thank you.
- Remember to begin your bell-ringer right away when you come in the room. Thank you.

