Growth Mindset and Praise

Do's and don'ts of praise

Try to pay attention to you praise children. If you're using 'person praise', can you modify your language to focus on the process instead? Below are some examples of person praise utterances and suggestions for ways to use process praise instead.

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Instead of This (Person- Praise)	Try This (Process-Praise)
Great job! You must be smart at this.	Great! You must have worked hard.
See, you <i>are</i> good at English. You got an A on your last test.	You really studied for your test and your improvement shows it.
You got it! I told you that you were smart.	I like the way you tried all kinds of strategies on that maths problem until you solved it.
You are such a good student!	I love the way you kept concentrating and you kept on trying. Well done!

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Growth Mindset and Oracy





Welcome

Thank you for attending today's session. We are grateful for the time you have given to share in your child's education today. We are focusing on Growth Mindset and Oracy: how these work in school and how you can support these skills at home.

Oracy

We use these four criteria to look for good speaking and listening at school. You can promote these features at home too!



At school, there is also an expectation that children respond in full sentences. This is because the more children use full sentences and standard grammar, the stronger their reading and writing are. This is another approach that could be supported at home.



