

"A Child needs encouragement like a plant needs water"- Kelly Bartlett (Positive Discipline)

When commenting on a piece of writing or art it may be helpful to start with one of the following stems:

- I wonder
- I really like this because....
- This makes me remember.... This reminds me....
- I can tell you worked hard because....
- I noticed ...

Try to avoid - "Good Job", "Way to Go!" , "Nice Work" - while these comments are meant well, the goal is to provide feedback that invites us think about something, consider a change, or move in another direction. Positive comments that encourage, help children feel capable and connect us closer to each other.