EXAMPLES OF REINFORCERS

Labeled Praise

Examples of ways to begin labeled praise:

- I really like how you are...
- I’m so impressed you...
- Thank you so much for ...
- Wow! I am so excited that you are...
- You are such a great helper for...
- What a super friend you are for...
- You are working really hard at...
- You are trying really hard to....

Labeled praise should be used most frequently!

Physical Attention

- Hug
- Pat on the back
- High five
- Sit next to child

Special Recognition

- by teacher: A special apron, hat, button; Name on the board or a certificate posted; special time with teacher (e.g., each lunch together)
- by peers: clapping, saying “good job”, high fives; “star of the week”
- by family: “Looking Good note home,” phone call to parent in front of child, parent visit (e.g., lunch)

Special Role

- Special helper with class pet
- Line leader
- Teacher’s assistant passing out activity materials
- Choose song for class to sing
- Choose book for class to sing

Tangible Rewards

- Sticker
- Stamp
- Special pencil
- Small toy (to keep or borrow)
- Preferred materials on playground (e.g., ball, jump rope, scarf)