



Prevent Strategy

Positive Descriptive Feedback



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Positive descriptive feedback allows children to understand exactly **WHAT** they did that you're happy with! It's a useful and powerful tool for increasing appropriate behavior

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Positive attention prevents the likelihood that challenging behavior will occur!

Identify the specific behavior so that your child knows what they're doing that you're providing feedback for!

"You're working hard to put on your shoes. I'm proud of you."

Provide extra feedback during times that are particularly difficult for your child before challenging behavior occurs!



"I love how you asked for a turn on the swing!"

Provide frequent positive descriptive feedback when your child engages in behaviors you want to happen more often.

Pair praise with other things your child enjoys, like hugs or high-fives, to increase the likelihood of your child engaging in the desired behavior again.

For more information on preventing challenging behaviors, [click here](#).

