

Take a moment to make sure your plan is going to work. Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are the praise statements behavior specific?
- Are the behavior-specific praise statements dependent on the behavior?
- Can I deliver each behavior-specific praise statement in an authentic manner?
- What might get in the way of using this strategy in my classroom?
- What are some ideas for overcoming these challenges?
- What do I need to make this happen in my classroom?

Complete the following sentences in your own words:

It is important for me to make this happen in my classroom because...

I am confident that I can use behavior-specific praise in my classroom because...