

PDA & PDA Plus

At-A-Glance Tips



Steps: “Scan, Wow, Link!”

- Scan the room/group
- Child name, WOW! (or Look at you!)...say what you see (w/o praise)
- Link behavior to positive outcomes (focus on the EFFORT)
- Connect to Expectations, the impact of the behavior on others, recognition of how the behavior makes the child feel, and/or a desired character trait.



Be patient with yourself; this takes practice!

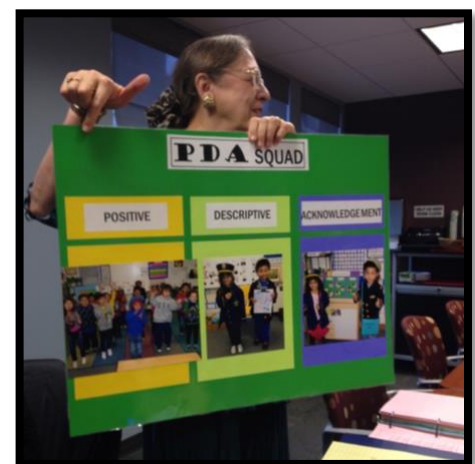
Examples:

You are taking turns. You are being friendly!
(*expectation*)

You are taking turns. Now Alexis can enjoy it too!
(*impact on others*)

You are taking turns. You look so proud!
(*his/her/they feeling state*)

You are taking turns. You are being patient!
(*character trait*)



Get Students Involved!
Consider a PDA Patrol!