increases self-esteem reduces challenging behaviours



consider the opportunities you have to regularly praise or highlight positives



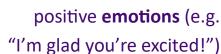
watch for opportunities to respond (hint: they happen a lot more than you think!)



provide immediate and specific praise (e.g. "you are being very helpful by cleaning up your area ")









use of **strengths** (e.g. "the sorting is much easier when you help me")



small **accomplishments** (e.g. "that was your best try today, great effort")



engagement (e.g. "I like it when you sit with the group")



