Steps for Giving Praise Effectively

1. Give the child all your attention
2. Move close to the child
3. Look pleased and share their pleasure
4. Be specific: describe what you like
5. Ask the child what he/she thinks
6. Seek eye contact
7. Mean it - be sincere and let it show in a warm tone of voice.
8. Touch the child gently
9. Give pride to the child ("You deserve to feel proud of yourself")