

Encouragement Starters

“Encouragement is the increasing self-confidence and respect for oneself” (Dreikurs and Sholtz, - Happy Young Children p. 32)

When I combine this recognition with: *“a young person needs encouragement just as a plant needs water” (Happy Young Children p.29)*

I’m glad...

You’ve worked hard to...

I appreciate the time you took to...

I believe you can do...

It didn’t work out this time, but I’m sure you’ll...

I’ve noticed how determined you are when...

When you take responsibility I feel...

It felt tough when you...

I saw your courage when...

I appreciate it when...

It’s great to know you can...

I have confidence in you when...

