Keys to Giving Feedback When People Are Doing Good Work

O1 BE CONSISTENT

Don't let your feedback
efforts ebb and flow
with your energy level or
allow yourself to
become so busy that
people don't know when
they are succeeding.

Don't talk in vague terms. Instead, point out particular behaviors and results that you want to encourage. 02
BE
SPECIFIC

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BE
TIMELY

Don't wait too long to tell people they are doing well. Tell them in the moment.

Don't fall into the negative feedback trap. This is when you only provide feedback when people make mistakes or fall short. Be on the lookout to catch people doing things right.

O4 BE PROACTIVE

O5
BE
INSPIRING

Don't miss the chance to share why their great work matters. Make connections to strategy, vision, or big goals, so people are inspired to continue their efforts.