



# Active Insight: Evidence in Action

## Tip #579



## Celebrating Positive Behaviours

### Overview

Celebrating behaviours in Years F–10 supports students to demonstrate positive participation and engagement. Recognition enhances motivation, builds confidence, and supports wellbeing. This approach strengthens culture and learning environments. It encourages students to value respectful behaviours, positive contributions, and supportive interactions during movement and learning experiences. Embedding celebration of positive behaviours across school settings promotes inclusion, resilience, and meaningful participation.

### Key Teaching Ideas

Celebrate positive behaviours through recognition strategies that encourage engagement and respectful participation. Use encouragement, feedback, and shared success experiences to strengthen motivation and confidence. Encourage students to recognise positive choices, support others, and contribute constructively during movement activities. Provide opportunities for reflection, collaboration, and acknowledging individual and group achievements across learning contexts. Foster positive environments that build wellbeing, inclusion, resilience, and participation.

### Practical Application

- Recognise behaviours supporting engagement and positive participation consistently
- Use praise reinforcing effort and respectful interactions across activities
- Highlight examples supporting understanding of expected behaviours clearly
- Celebrate improvement supporting confidence and meaningful participation outcomes
- Encourage peer recognition supporting shared positive behaviours consistently

### Next Steps

Reinforce positive behaviours consistently. Recognition strengthens engagement, confidence, and meaningful participation across contexts. [Explore Inclusion resources on Anywhere PD.](#)

