Praise Notes

What are they?
Praise notes are notes written to students from teachers or peers to praise them for certain behaviors or actions.

Why use praise notes?
Praise notes help to teach teachers and peers to “notice and praise a specific, targeted peer’s behavior.”

PRAISE NOTES WORK!
Peer and teacher praise notes help students to feel recognized. Also, they help to build a positive classroom environment between teachers and students and students and students.
How can you use Praise Notes:

• Arriving to school on time
• Interacting positively with peers
• Helping peers
• Following classroom rules
• Being outgoing
• Helping with classroom tasks

Steps for Implementing

• Introduction/Importance
• Instruct/Demonstrate
• Make goals clear
• Make reward if goal is reached clear
• Start using praise notes
• Track praise notes
• Record target interactions
• Reduce number of notes given

Who are praise notes for?

Praise notes benefit everyone in the classroom. While praise notes will be more beneficial for students with ED and LD. They can also be used for students with any disability, as well as general education students.

Resources:

