

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRAISE AND ENCOURAGEMENT

PRAISE		ENCOURAGEMENT	
When We Say:	Message Sent To Child:	When We Say:	Message Sent To Child:
"You are so good; you always listen and do exactly as I say."	"You are worth while only when you do what I say." "You cannot and should not be trusted."	"I appreciate the way you listened and followed directions."	"I trust you to become responsible and independent."
"I just love good little boys who always put away the crayons."	"To be worthwhile you must please me." "Please or Perish."	"It was thoughtful of you to put away the crayons."	"How you feel about yourself and your own efforts is most important."
"Your collage is so beautiful. It's just the way I would make one."	"To be worthwhile you must meet my standards."	"I really like the pictures you chose for your collage."	"You don't have to be perfect. Effort and improvement are important."
"Your drawing on the class mural was best."	"You're the best. You must remain superior to others."	"I really appreciate your contribution to the class mural."	"Your contribution counts. We function better with you." "We appreciate what you have done."