

ACTIVITY 4

Praise Poster



OBJECTIVE:

Participants will develop positive praise messages that can be used with their families, make a poster of these messages to take home, and share and discuss their posters.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Cardstock
- Markers, colored pencils, and/or crayons

TIME:

- 15 minutes

PROCESS:

Prior to training:

- Find white cardstock paper (minimum size 8.5 x 11). Regular paper can also be used.
- Make a sample praise poster that you can share with the participants as an example.

During the training:

- Follow the facilitator guide instructions. Leave the A Closer Look at Praise slide up for participants to see during this activity.
- Give the following instructions to participants:
 - Use the paper on the table to write down some positive phrases you can say to your child during the day.
 - Think about what your children talk about and what they sometimes struggle with at school or at home.
 - Write down something you could say to them that might encourage them not to give up and to keep working hard.
- Share your example as parents might need ideas.
- Ask parents to share their posters if they are comfortable.