

## HLP 8 & 22 Highlight Tool

# HLP 8 & 22: Provide Positive and Constructive Feedback to Guide Students' Learning and Behavior

### Here's What It Is:

- Strategically delivered
- Goal directed, IEP goals
- Aimed at academic and behavioral areas that need improving
- Verbal, non-verbal, written feedback
- Ongoing. Timely and sincere
- Culturally relevant

### When Do I Use It?

- When monitoring student progress
- When setting short- and long-term goals
- When determining the effectiveness of instruction
- When trying to improve, correct or maintain instructional and behavioral performance

### Here are the My Work Plans:

#### **4 Components of Effective Feedback**

- Effective Feedback is Goal-Directed  
*View video 4:27 – 9: 10*
- Effective Feedback is Constructive  
*View video 9:11 – 12:24*
- Effective Feedback is Immediate  
*View video 12:25 – 15:14*
- Effective Feedback is Respectful and Positive  
*View video 15:15 – 18:34*

[View the full HLP #8 & #22 Video](#) (20:05)

### Here's What It Looks Like:

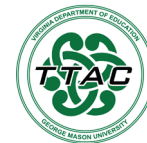
- [HLP #8 and #22 Video](#) (20:05)
- [Real Co-Teachers of Virginia video on HLPs #8 & #22](#) (4:22) *Requires sign-in to free TTAC Online account.*

### Resources to Extend Learning:

- [National Center for Intensive Intervention](#)
- [High Leverage Practices](#)
- [The Iris Center](#)

### Suggested Activities:

- Use corrective feedback to “teach”, not reprimand
- Participate in a coaching professional development opportunity on feedback strategies
- [Refer to the HLP Leadership Guide #8](#)
- [Practice Strategies for Providing Effective Feedback](#) (3:19)



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### HLP 8 & 22 in Action!

### Feedback Guide

**Directions:** Refer to this guide for examples of types of feedback you could implement to encourage positive academic and behavioral outcomes.

Type of Feedback	Description	HLP 8 Examples & Non-Examples	HLP 22 Examples & Non-Examples
<b>Positive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates approval of behavior</li> <li>Most effective when descriptive</li> <li>Person-centered</li> <li>Process-centered</li> </ul>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Thank you for bringing in the play equipment after recess." (behavior-specific)</p> <p><b>Non-Example:</b> "I appreciate that."</p> <p><b>Example:</b> "Compromising on the story conflict was difficult. Making a list was helpful." (process-centered)</p> <p><b>Non-example:</b> "Nice work."</p>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Correct, <math>4 \times 3 = 12</math> and <math>3 \times 4 = 12</math>. (behavior-specific)</p> <p><b>Non-Example:</b> "That is correct."</p> <p><b>Example:</b> "Correct, the diameter of the circle is 14 when using the formula <math>d=2r</math>." (process-centered)</p> <p><b>Non-Example:</b> "Yes, the diameter is 14."</p>
<b>Instructive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirming or repeating correct student responses to teach academic skills</li> <li>Can also be used for social and behavioral learning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Kim, your oral presentation included specific details and examples to help your audience visualize your topic." <b>Non-Example:</b> "Good presentation."</p>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Your paragraph is well written. You included the introductory sentence, supporting sentences and a concluding sentence." <b>Non-Example:</b> "Nice job."</p>
<b>Corrective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher describes a social or academic behavior error and provide ways to improve it in a helpful manner</li> <li>Helps to create a safe, positive and productive learning environment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Julie, instead of using your calculator, please use the graphic organizer." <b>Non-Example:</b> "Julie, put your calculator away."</p>	<p><b>Example:</b> "Ladies, you may have heard this information before, but please sit quietly so your classmates can hear." <b>Non-Example:</b> "Ladies, stop talking."</p>

Adapted from [HLP Leadership Guide #8](#)

### References

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