

Supporting a Positive Feedback Environment

FacDev in 5 KEY TAKEAWAYS



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Tips for building a positive feedback culture.

1

Be Available

Establish a routine to deliver timely, specific, and credible feedback based on ongoing observation.

2

Encourage Feedback Seeking

On day one, invite learners to seek feedback anytime and show appreciation when they do.

3

Deliver Feedback with Care

Tell learners feedback supports their success. Use empathy, focus on behaviors, and stay objective.

4

Provide Quality Feedback

Keep feedback specific and goal-focused. Use models like Ask–Tell–Ask to guide the conversation.

5

Balance Praise and Critique

Acknowledge both successes and areas for growth to support learning and boost morale.



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