

Suggestions

- Give it frequently ? the more the better!
- It must be varied ? be creative, have fun!
- It must be honest ? maintain your credibility
- It should be appropriate to the achievement ? small deeds, small effort, small recognition. Big deeds, big time and money, bigger recognition.
- It should be given to the person ? recognize the person, not the work
- It should be consistent ? be fair to everyone
- It must be timely ? if it is too late it loses meaning
- It should be individualized ? be up close and personal
- Reward what you want more of ? reinforce the positive
- Give it or else ? if you don't recognize their efforts, someone else will

The Five Senses

- Sight ? smiling, signs, balloons, certificates hung on a door
- Taste ? candy, home-baked goods, dinner on the town, mocktails
- Hearing ? saying thank you, applause, a CD of songs recognizing the accomplishments
- Touch ? a card they can hold in their hand, house awards that they carry back with them to their room
- Smell ? roses (I realize this fits in almost all other areas, but I am stretching here!)

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