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"Good job!"
Five Reasons to Stop Saying
It takes advantage of children’s dependence on our lives easier. A “Good Job!” reinforces something that makes us hungry for adult approval. Works in the short run because children are. It is different than working with kids.

Productiveness is short-lived. We comply with our wishes. It does something to children to get them to "Verbal rewards are "sugar-coated control". Reason one: Manipulating children.
May create adults who continue to need someone else to pat them on the head and tell them what they did or not.

It doesn't reassure; it makes them feel less secure. Will make the adult smile and give approval.

It leads them to measure their worth in terms of what they are not learning to form their own judgments.

They are not evaluating our decisions about what is good and bad.

The more the kids come to rely on our evaluations, our decisions about what is good and bad, the more we say "I like the way you..." or "Good child's dependence on adults rather than bolstering self-esteem, may increase.

Reason two: Creatiting praise junkies
Bad job! and no ones like being judged

Good job! is just as much an evaluation as

neither necessary nor useful

A constant stream of value judgments is

the child how to feel

every time we say, "Good job! we're telling

what to feel

children deserve to decide when to feel and

pleasure

Reason three: stealing a child's
It actually lessens desirable behaviors

Get more praise

Praise motivates kids. It motivates them to lose interest
Once the praise is withdrawn, many children

Reason four: Losing Interest
Reason five: Reducing achievement

- They don’t do as well as children who weren’t praised to begin with probably because they’ve lost interest and because they are less inclined to take risk.

- The next task doing well at a creative task tends to stumble at.

- Researchers found that kids who are praised for pleasure and interest can outperform independent, “Good job!” can undermine independence.