

Cultivating a Positive Learning Environment

Recognize and reinforce positive behaviors by creating a list of specific behaviors you want to encourage. Examples could include:

- Students self-organizing with the roles within a group
- Students performing each of their roles well within a group
- Students handling the robot and the computers/tablets with care
- Students praising and encouraging one another during the exploration

When students use these behaviors, praise them immediately. Be specific when offering praise. For example, instead of saying, "good job," you could instead say, "good job carefully returning the Autopilot robot to the correct spot."