

The Magic Triad P.E.N.N.Y.

Praise - **E**ncouragement- **N**eeded - **N**ow -**Y**es!

Materials: 1 penny for every student
*A bowl with lots of pennies

Give every student a penny and explain that it is going to represent a silent way of giving praise or encouragement. Explain the acronym, P.-Praise; E – Encouragement; N – Needed; N – Now; Y – Yes! Brainstorm what **praise and encouragement** may look like and sound like. (See 'T' Chart activity sheet) Discuss when it is appropriate to give praise and when to give encouragement. Explain that the pennies will be used to give each other praise or encouragement at appropriate times either with words or silently. Discuss/role play what that will look like in your class.

- See P.E.N.N.Y. poem

* The bowl of pennies is available so that they are always available to show thanks or support someone.