

Showcasing Success

Showcasing is displaying, pointing out, recognizing, or presenting a person, idea, or work that has been performed. Showcasing is feedback and is essential to the social, academic, and emotional achievement of all learners. Showcasing learners or their work is a foundational element of the Great Expectations philosophy and practice. [Celebrations](#)/affirmations, [Call to Excellence](#) assemblies, [recitations](#), and [displays of work](#) in progress or products completed are opportunities to showcase effort and reward hard work!

When to Showcase:

- When someone does something well
- When someone shares an original idea
- When someone presents work “they are proud of” or “[Quality Work](#)”
- When a team/group/pair of learners have worked well together
- When the whole group/class of learners has met a [goal](#) or a challenge
- When a random act of kindness is shown
- When an expectation or goal is met
- When someone demonstrates the use of a Life Principle
- When challenges seem daunting or over-whelming
- When energy, [enthusiasm](#), or excitement for learning are shown
- When you want them to know you love them!

How to Showcase Resources:

- Connect student success to the [8 Expectations for Living](#) and [Life Principles](#)
- [Free Ways to Recognize Effort](#) - Poster with 30 ways to recognize effort at all levels
 - 4x4 Task Cards - [page 1](#) and [page 2](#) - All Grade Levels
- Quote: “[Thinking well is wise](#); planning well wiser; doing well wisest and best of all.”

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- **Goal Setting:**
 - [C.R.O.S.S.ROADS Choice Directory](#) – contains quotes, literature, songs, videos and music associated with Choice and Goal Setting
 - [Step-by-Step Forms for Setting Goals](#) - Go step-by-step through the process using this selection of forms to meet specific age levels and needs.
 - **Poetry: g** - multiple links to poetry on GE website

- **Call Back:**

Educator: “If you can’t do great things”,

Learners: “Do small things in a great way!”