

### Definition of Feedback

#### Positive Feedback

Positive feedback has two principal functions: to let students know that they have performed correctly, and to increase motivation through praise.

#### Negative Feedback

Negative feedback consists exclusively of the teacher repeating the student's response with a rising intonation. Students have no problem recognizing this a phonologically marked cue indicating that an incorrect response has been given.

### Types of Feedback

Praise

Correction

Advice and Encouragement

Evaluation/Assessment

### Feedback should be:

- Regular & Standardized

- Balanced & Structured

- Positive & Honest

### Recommendations

- As a teacher, be sure to show support, encouragement and praise.

- Be sure to create a positive atmosphere when giving feedback.

- Feedback has to be structured and balanced.

### Techniques for giving feedback

- Make positive statements, discuss areas for improvement, and then finish with more positive statements.

- Ask questions about learners' comments and contribute to them.

- Make corrections at the end of the class and not when the students are speaking.

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