Intrinsically-phrased Recognition

When you want to highlight the internal feelings of self-worth and self-satisfaction that accompany newly competent and constructive action, you can incorporate these concepts into your comments.

ENJOYMENT

"It's fun to do, isn't it?"

pleasure

delight

happiness

good feelings inside

satisfaction

savoring the feeling

COMPETENCE

"You did it!"

success

mastery

have the know-how

achievement

excellence

accomplishment

CLEVERNESS

"That's tricky!"

new idea

unique

brainy

smart

intelligent

original

GROWTH

"You're changing."

ready for new challenges

becoming older

new change

more independent

more grown-up