Language of Encouragement

The language of encouragement focuses on the children’s feelings, effort, and progress. It lets them know that we love them and have confidence in them. It shows that we appreciate their ideas, their help, and their ability to cope.

Good thinking!
I really appreciate your help.
I bet you feel good about that.
Way to go!
I can see you’ve put a lot of effort into that.
That’s a challenge, but I’m sure you can handle it.
I can see that you are having a lot of fun.
You’ve done some good thinking. Are you ready to start?
I really enjoy listening to you play.
Just look at the progress you’ve made.
You have really improved.
That was a good effort, don’t worry about the mistake.
It’s fun to work with you.
Let me know what you decide to do.
Thanks for being with me.
Mistakes are for learning. What will you do differently next time?

Knowing you, I’m sure you’ll do fine.
You’ve worked really hard on it.
I have faith in you.
I’m sure you’ll catch on.
Do you have some suggestions?
Tell me about it.
Thanks for your help.
You must be really proud of yourself.
I’d like to hear your ideas.
Terrific!
Let’s do it together.
Try again. I’m sure you can handle it.
It feels good when you succeed, doesn’t it?
I love you.
Good idea!
Wow!
Hang in there; you can do it.