

Instead of saying 'good job' when kids try hard and still fail, you can say:

1. I see that you really want to get this right. What else can you try?
2. Ok, what are we missing? What's another strategy we can try?
3. Who else might be able to help you solve this problem? Should we talk to _____ (i.e. the teacher, the coach, parent, etc.)
4. You really want to figure this out. Is there another way we can look at this problem?
5. You're really challenging yourself. Can you think of another way to do this?

