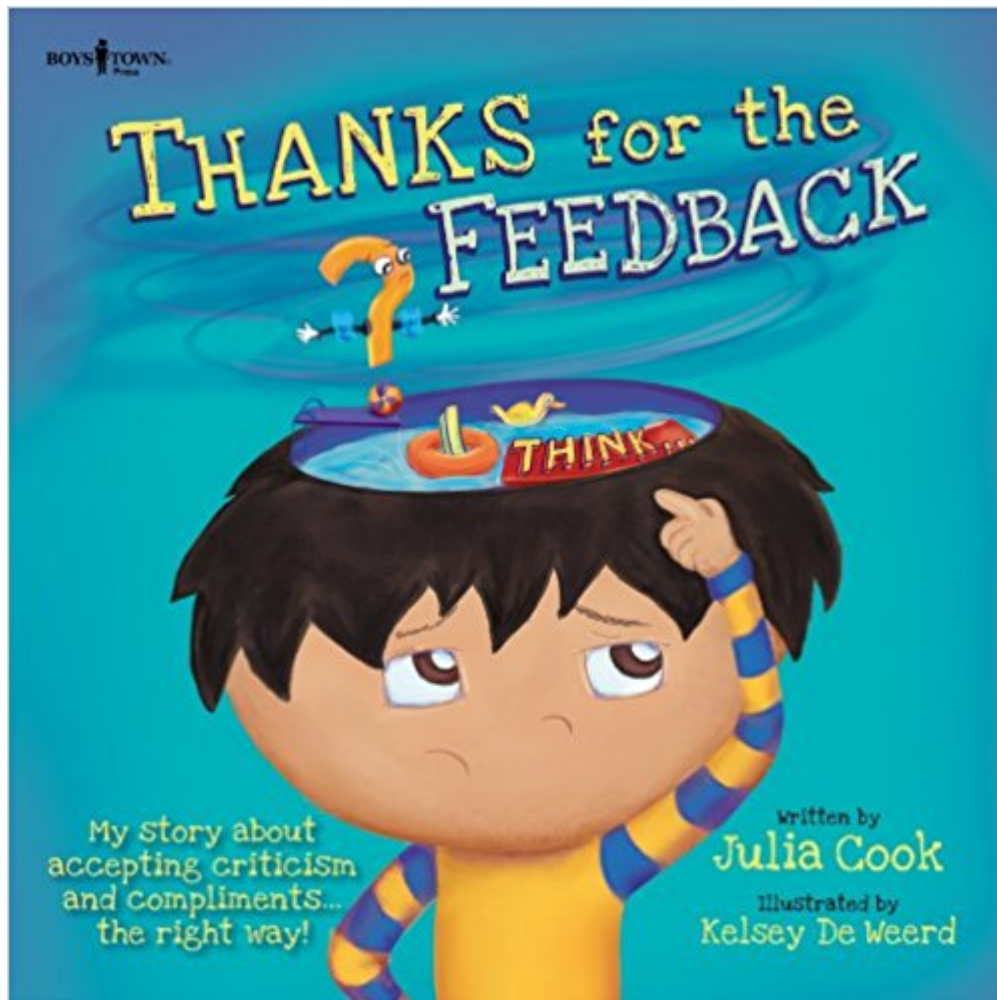




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Thanks For The Feedback, I Think (Best Me I Can Be!)



Synopsis

RJ's back in the sixth installment of award-winning author Julia Cook's very successful Best Me I Can Be series, Thanks for the Feedback U(I Think!). This entertaining story follows RJ as he goes about his day doing the things he enjoys, such as blowing bubbles, playing soccer, and hanging out with friends. But when a couple of friends give him compliments, he just isn't sure how to respond! As RJ continues through the day, he hears from his teacher and parents that while there are many things he's doing very well, there are also some things he needs to work on. His first reaction is to argue and make excuses. Throughout this must-read story, RJ learns what it means to receive positive and negative feedback, and how to respond appropriately to that feedback. Parents and teachers will love taking kids on RJ's journey as he discovers feedback's many forms, and learns to accept and grow from criticism and compliments at home, school and with friends.

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...A great self-help book teaching kids how to accept compliments and constructive feedback...

Using many familiar examples and interaction situations, RJ is taught ... When somebody gives you

a compliment, the best thing for you to do, is to look at the person, use a nice, pleasant voice, and simply say, THANK YOU...[and]...When somebody gives you feedback, they're helping to improve who you are. Listen to the person, and say 'Ok.' Their words just might take you far. Make sure that when you listen, you look to the one who is talking to you. Stay calm on the inside, no matter what is said. Then carefully think it through... Using ideas coming from these two key suggestions, RJ is able to improve his soccer game, get his schoolwork done on time, and show all his homework steps in math... a practical kids self-help book that many adults could also benefit from. Amusing, nonjudgmental language and pictures help keep the message clear and positive... --Children's Bookwatch, February 2014, Midwest Book Review

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Great for those who are: Elementary/Kinder teachers, school psychologists, special education teachers, Resource teachers, therapists, psychologists, community mental health agencies, those who work with Autistic/Asperghers and other social awkward disabilities.

This book is very helpful for the classroom. It puts a positive spin on things that can happen to children on any given day and models how to take feedback as a learning opportunity.

I'm a Licensed Professional Counselor. This is a great book as is the whole RJ series. It gets kids to recognize that feedback can help them be more successful.

Bought for work and has been excellent in helping me bridge gaps between parents and children and build rapport with clients. Assist in identifying healthy behavior choices as well as alternative

behavior choices. Also provides perspective to clients that are not just corrective and allows for the client to begin to make choices.

I have several of Julia Cook's books and think they are great for presenting a multitude of ideas that lead to further discussion. I did not think the name, Norma the Booger Picker, chosen for one of the characters in "Thanks for the Feedback" was necessary. When reading the story to my class the name took the children's attention away from the story and the message.

This is a great book. I am an elementary school counselor and I have used this book, not only for small groups in my office but also for classroom guidance lessons. It is a great way to introduce the topic to kids and get discussions going. I used this book for 3-5th.

Good advice for a child with this problem. I found it helpful myself.

Great book. Read to my son's 2nd grade class. THEY LOVED IT! So attentive listening. The teacher loved it too. We donated the book to his class.

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