

Select student feedback from students whom I have mentored outside of the classroom. Original name- and address-redacted emails available upon request. Slightly edited for grammar.

Source	Feedback
Direct Email Feedback	"I had a lot of fun learning these past few weeks."
Direct Email Feedback	"I hope you are doing well and having an amazing week!!! I just wanted to say thank you sooooo much for everything you have done for me! Especially the letter of recommendation that you wrote for me on short notice! I'm truly grateful and if you ever need anything, please let me know!! As for my future plans, I have decided to attend [PhD program in Clinical Psychology]!"
Direct Email Feedback	"It's been quite a while and I hope that you are doing well...This is [student name] from the SURGE program at Brooklyn College. You wrote me a recommendation letter earlier this year...I must say that you are a great mentor and you've given me excellent advice for approaching recommendations, etc. I really appreciate all that you've done for me and I wish you all the best."
Direct Email Feedback	"AHHH JUST GOT MY ACCEPTANCE !!!!! [to a PhD program in developmental psychology] Thank you so much! I truly appreciate all the help and guidance you've given me!"
Direct Email Feedback	"Thanks for getting back to me, and thanks for being so generous with your time and knowledge! Your guide to applying to grad schools is impressive. It's so thorough and comprehensive."
Direct Email Feedback (From a Faculty Supervisor)	"Matt, this is a wonderful letter [of recommendation]. Much more descriptive and complete than many written by experienced (jaded?) senior faculty...What is terrific about your letter is that you give specific examples of behavior that justify your generalizations about [the student], which is not always something people do because it takes more time to think about these. But your letter is full of specifics which makes it very useful to the people reading it. This shows real consideration of [student]'s positive characteristics, and again, I underscore how much better it is that you illustrated these generalizations with specific examples. Many letters are mostly fluff, full of positive adjectives without much substance. Yours is excellent in that regard. This is your letter (and I see no reason for me to counter-sign it, given what a good job you have done), and feel free to modify any of my edits, but I thank you very for doing this so conscientiously."