Top Ten Easiest Ways to Express Appreciation to Almost Anyone

1. **Give a verbal compliment** (say “thanks for ...”; tell them, “I’m glad you are part of the team.”)

2. **Write an email** (“I just wanted to let you know ...; “It is really helpful to me when you ....”)

3. **Stop by and see how your colleague is doing.** Spend a few minutes just chatting and checking in on them.

4. **Do something together with your co-worker** (like eating together.)

5. **Do a small task for someone spontaneously** (hold open the door, offer to carry something.)

6. **Stop by their workspace and see if they need any help getting something done.**

7. **Buy them coffee, a drink, a snack or dessert.**

8. **Get them a magazine related to an area of interest they have** (sports, hobbies, a place they would like to visit.)

9. **Give them a “high five” when they have completed a task** (especially one that has been challenging or they have been working on a while).

10. **Greet your colleague warmly, with a smile and a handshake.** (Say something like “It’s good to see you!”; “How is your day going?”)

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