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Intensify the Paragraph

Directions: Read the paragraph below. It is correct as written, but it lacks emphasis. Rewrite the paragraph by inserting **intensive pronouns** (myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves) in logical places to make the writing stronger and more emphatic. Be careful not to overuse them.

Paragraph 1

Yesterday, our class prepared for the science fair. I designed the poster. The teacher explained the rules to the group. The students organized the tables and set up the displays. The principal visited and announced the winners.

Rewrite with emphasis:

Paragraph 2

Last weekend, we cleaned the park after the festival. We picked up trash and recycled bottles. The mayor came to thank the volunteers. The children planted flowers near the playground. Even the dog ran around happily.

Rewrite with emphasis:
