

Activity 16: Reinforcement System

Develop at least two ideas for your school's reinforcement system.

- What information is needed?
- With whom do we need to speak?
- To what will our students respond?
- Does the system meet criteria?
Refer to the next page.

Reinforcement System Criteria Checklist

The School-wide Reinforcement System is/has:

- Clearly defined criteria for earning rewards
- Portable for use in multiple settings
- Flexible enough to meet the needs of diverse students
- Contingent access to rewards
- Supportive of and aligned with the data collection system
- Hierarchical: Small increments of success are recognized with small rewards
- Opportunities for naturally occurring reinforcement in multiple settings are promoted
- Simple to use

The School-wide Reinforcers are:

- In ample supply
- Counterfeit protected
- Varied to maintain student interest
- Supportive of behavioral and academic success
- Meaningful back-up reinforcers
- Age-appropriate