

Using Classroom Acknowledgement Systems

Self-Reflection Checklist

Adapted from Classroom Management: Self-Assessment

Current Status			Feature	Priority for Improvement		
In Place	Partial In Place	Not in Place		High	Med	Low
			<u>USE SPECIFIC, IMMEDIATE PRAISE/FEEDBACK</u>			
			1. Deliver 4 positives to every corrective, with a mix of specific feedback and generic acknowledgement			
			2. Positive feedback includes clear and specific behavioral statements			
			3. Positive feedback includes one or more of the following: improvement, effort, positive effect of behavior			
			4. Delivered sincerely, and age appropriate			
			<u>USE OF OTHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SYSTEMS</u>			
			Check the systems(s) used: ___ Group contingency ___ Contracts ___ Tokens ___ Other: _____			
			1. Simple to use			
			2. Clear criteria for earning reinforcers			
			3. Reinforcers used frequently when new skills are introduced, then faded out and replaced with non-tangibles			
			4. Flexible to meet needs of diverse students			
			5. Varied to keep student interest			
			6. Aligned with school-wide systems			

Name of Teacher _____

Date _____

Action Plan: Identify one or two areas that you will implement. Be specific in your plan.

*Adapted from:

Colvin, G. (2006). *The Effective Elementary Classroom: Managing for Success*. Eugene, OR: Behavior Associates
 Simonsen, B., Fairbanks, S., Briesch, A., and Sugai, G. (2006). *Positive Behavior Support, The 7r: Classroom Management Self-Assessment Revised*. University of Connecticut.