

30 Positive Reinforcers for the ART ROOM

Remember

- An item or activity is only a reinforcer if it is associated with an increase in the targeted behavior.
- Always pair the reinforcer with social praise!
- Reinforcers should be rotated so they do not become stale.



SOCIAL REINFORCERS

- Smile
- Paying Attention When the Student is Talking
- Verbal Praise
- Eye Contact
- Head Nod
- Pat on the Back
- Clapping
- Handshake
- High Five
- Note or Phone Call Home



ACTIVITY REINFORCERS

- Helping in the Art Room
- Taking a Break with a Preferred Activity (iPad, book, art medium, etc.)
- Brain Break
- Do-A-Dot Art
- Coloring or Using Stencils
- Running an Errand
- Distributing Materials
- Providing “Tech Support” (helping with lights, projector, etc.)
- Working in an Alternate Location in the Room (different seat, teacher desk, floor, etc.)
- Washing Materials at the Sink (brushes, palettes, sponges, etc.)



TANGIBLE REINFORCERS

- Favorite Color Crayon
- Take Home “Free Choice” Art
- Incredible Artist Award
- Display Artwork
- Bubbles
- Prize Box
- Stickers
- Coloring Sheets
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Edibles (check with parents and student behavior plan first)