

Appendix X

Reinforcement Continuum

INTRINSIC

"How I feel about myself for earning the certificate I am awarded."

Examples: Self-praise, Self-"Satisfaction"

PRAISE

"What my teacher says, what my peers say, when I get a certificate."

Examples: from Adults, Parents, Teachers, Staff, Peers

SOCIAL STATUS AND RECOGNITION

"I get out of class earlier than my peers to get the certificate; I am recognized as a certificate earner."

Examples: Peers or Adults

PRIVILEGES

"Whoever has earned a certificate gets first choice of free time activities."

Examples: Choice-making, sense of "power"

CONTINGENT ACCESS

"First I earn the certificate, then I can use the new computer program I want."

Examples: Premack Principle: (If-Then, 1st __, then __), Activities∇Free time

CLOSURE

"The certificate is earned after completing the 10 steps on my chart. I like finishing the chart."

Examples: Completing a set, finishing a list has compulsive features

TANGIBLES

"I get to choose from the tangible awards box when I get a certificate."

Examples: money, stickers, camera, etc.

PRIMARY — EDIBLES, PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES

"Going on stage to get the certificate is extremely exciting because of the elevator ride to the award room"

Examples: food, natural/synthetic stimulants, repetitive behaviors, massage, pacing, rocking, nail-biting, self-stimulation