

Appendix XI

RULES OF REINFORCEMENT

1. Initially, reinforcers should be provided immediately.
2. Reinforcers should be contingent or earned.
3. A variety of reinforcers should be used.
4. The behavior being reinforced should be labeled.
5. Initially, reinforcement should occur frequently.
6. Reinforcement should occur after the behavior.
7. Reinforcers should be as natural as possible.
8. Reinforcers should be categorized into levels.
9. All students should receive reinforcement.
10. A plan to fade reinforcement is critical.
11. Reinforcement should not be used as "bribes."

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