Weekly Rewards

Weekly Reinforcer System

• DRCs from earned Monday-Thursday determine Friday afternoon activity
  • Level 1: Field Trip
  • Level 2: Recreational Activity
  • Level 3: Remedial Level

Behavioral Criteria

Level I
Earned at least 75% positive DRC on three days

Level II
Earned at least 50% positive DRC on three days

Level III
Did not meet criteria for Level I or II
Point/Field Trip Tracking Card

- Complete each evening after data entered
- Review with child individually each morning along with DRC targets
- Child colors in stars to track progress

Field Trip Tracking Card

Public Field Trip Chart

- Public posting of progress toward Friday
- All children have markers on a chart that travel from Level 3 to Level 1
- Review public chart during transitions before learning center or bathroom break
- Make final level announcements Friday AM
Friday Afternoon Procedures

• Groups divide based on levels
• Combine children and staff across groups to provide adequate supervision
• Plan ahead and complete Friday Afternoon Schedule
Field Trip Behavioral Management

• Point system and time out
• Contract specifies group contingencies:
  • Criterion for earning special reward
  • Criterion for ending field trip early
  • Problem-solving discussion if group is close to losing field trip
  • Choose criteria carefully and shape more appropriate rates of behavior over the summer

Level 2-3 Activities

• Chore contingency (earn 1/2 time off for ≤ 1 time out escalated ≤ 1 time)
• Level 2 is not punishment
• Try to ensure that chores are not reinforcing inadvertently
• Plan ahead for chores to avoid redundancy
• May use detention room