

REINFORCEMENT INVENTORIES

FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

I N S T R U C T I O N S

The items in this questionnaire refer to things and experiences that may give a person joy, satisfaction, or pleasurable feelings. Check each item in the column that describes how much the person enjoys the things described.

Reinforcement Inventory for Children and Adults

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, occupying most of the page. It is intended for data entry or recording observations.

REINFORCEMENT INVENTORY
FOR
CHILDREN

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
A. FOOD ITEMS					
1. Candy					
What Kind?					
a.					
b.					
c.					
2. Ice Cream					
What Kind?					
a.					
b.					
3. Nuts					
4. Potato Chips					
5. Cake					
6. Cookies					
7. Beverages					
What Kind?					
a.					
b.					
8. Other Foods					
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					
B. TOYS AND PLAYTHINGS					
1. Racing Cars					
2. Electric Trains					
3. Bicycle					
4. Skate Board					
5. Playing with Dolls					
6. Makeup and Dress-up Toys					
7. Erector Set					
8. Other Toys					
a.					
b.					
C. ENTERTAINMENT					
1. Watching Television					
Favorite Programs?					
a.					
b.					
2. Movies					
3. Listening to Music					
Favorite Program / Artists					
a.					
b.					

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
D. SPORTS AND GAMES					
1. Playing Football with Kids					
2. Playing Football with Parents					
3. Swimming					
4. Bike Riding					
5. Skating					
6. Skiing					
7. Horseback Riding					
8. Tennis					
9. Hiking					
10. Checkers					
11. Chess					
12. Fishing					
13. Baseball					
14. Ping Pong					
15. Scrabble					
16. Monopoly					
17. Painting by Numbers					
18. Computer Games					
19. Video Games					
20. Clue					
21. Competitive Games					
22. Other					
a.					
b.					
E. MUSIC / ARTS / CRAFTS					
1. Playing a Musical Instrument Type?					
2. Singing					
3. Dancing					
4. Drawing					
5. Building Models					
6. Working with Tools					
7. Working with Clay					
8. Musical Group					
9. Other					
a.					
b.					
F. EXCURSIONS / COMMUNITY					
1. Ride in Car					
2. Going to Work with Mother or Father					
3. Visiting Grandparents or Relatives					
4. Visit to Beach					
5. Picnic					

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
6. Vacation (Where?)					
7. Airplane Ride					
8. Going Out to Dinner					
9. Visit a Friend (Who?)					
10. Visit a City (Where?)					
11. Visit a Museum					
12. Going to Store (Name?)					
13. Going for Walk					
14. Going to Library					
15. Visit Amusement Park					
16. Other?					
a.					
b.					
G. SOCIAL / INTERACTION					
1. Playing with Others (Whom?)					
2. Being Praised (By Whom?)					
a. By Father					
b. By Mother					
c. By Teacher					
d. By Friends					
3. Being Hugged and Kissed					
4. Being Touched					
5. Group Activities (Girl/Boy Scouts, Clubs)					
6. Going to Friends (Whom?)					
7. Having Friends Sleep over					
8. Sleeping at Friends House (Whose?)					
9. Talking with Others					
10. Kidding and Joking					
11. Party for Friends					
12. Taking Friend out					
13. Happy Faces, Smiles					
14. Other?					
H. ACADEMIC / CLASSROOM					
1. Learning a New Language					
2. Taking Piano Lessons					
3. Reading					
4. Being Read to					
5. Looking at Books					

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
6. Spelling					
7. Science					
8. Social Studies					
9. Physical Education					
10. Math					
11. Going to School					
12. Riding Bus to School					
13. Doing Homework					
14. Helping Teacher					
15. Helping Others					
16. Cafeteria Helper					
17. Room Proctor / Leader					
18. Line Monitor					
19. Extra Recess, Free Time					
20. Leave Class or School Early					
21. Visit Activity Center or Corner					
22. Listen to Records					
23. Read Book of Choice					
24. Write Notes					
25. Hall Monitor					
26. Individual Conference or Counseling					
28. Get a Drink					
29. Tutor Another Student					
30. Arrange Bulletin Board					
31. Other:					
a.					
b.					
I. DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES					
1. Setting the Table					
2. Making the Bed					
3. Baking					
4. Repairing or Building					
5. Working in the Yard					
6. Going on Errands					
7. Cooking					
8. Washing or Working on the Car					
9. Sewing					
10. Shopping					
11. Preparing a Menu					
12. Running Errands					
13. Exemption from a Domestic Activity					
J. PERSONAL APPEARANCE					
1. Getting New Clothes					
2. Putting on Makeup					
3. Purchasing Makeup					

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
4. Wearing Special Clothes					
5. Dressing in a Costume					
6. Wearing Others' Clothing					
7. Getting a Haircut					
8. Going to Beauty Parlor					
9. Manicure					
10. Pedicure					
11. Massage					
12. Wearing Perfume or Cologne					
13. Wearing Jewelry					
14. Purchasing Jewelry					
15. Having Picture Taken					
16. Other					
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					
K. OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES					
1. Staying up Past Bedtime					
2. Earning Money					
3. Having Free Time					
4. Having a Pet					
5. Having or Going to a Party					
6. Taking a Bath or Shower					
7. Sleeping with Parents					
8. Feeding the Pet					
9. Listening to Stories					
10. Friend to Eat over					
11. Talking into a Tape Recorder					
12. Decorating Own Room					
13. Extended Bedtime					
14. Plan the Days Activities					
15. Public Display of Work or Progress					
16. Choosing Own Bedtime					
17. Sleeping Late					
18. Chairperson at Meeting					
19. Subscription to Special Magazine					
20. No Nagging by Others					
21. Attention Given in a Group					
22. Period with No Monitoring					
23. Opportunity to Masturbate					
24. Opportunity to Leave Work Early					
25. Opportunity to Select a Job					
26. Work in a Special Setting (office)					

Reinforcement Inventory for Children

DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIALLY REINFORCING EVENTS	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE	A FAIR AMOUNT	MUCH	VERY MUCH
27. Other					
a.					
b.					
c.					
d.					
e.					
L. TOKEN REINFORCERS					
1. Stars on a Chart					
2. Happy / Smiling Faces					
3. Special Badges					
4. Grades					
5. Certificates					
6. Name on Honor Roll					
7. Accumulation of Marbles or Chips					
8. Signatures					
9. "Correct" Marked on a Page					
10. Points					
11. Numbers					
12. Money					
13. Play Money					
14. Theater Tickets					
15. Numbers in Check Book Register					
16. Gift Certificate					
17. Other					
a.					
b.					
M. OTHER					

List below those event or activities the person does more than:

5 times a day?	10 times a day?

15 times a day?	20 times a day?

How much time does the person spend in the following activities (e.g., hours, minutes)?

Watching Television?	Sleeping?
Listening to Music?	Along?
Playing with Others?	Reading?
Playing with Toys?	Playing Alone?
Talking on Telephone?	Organized Sports?
Sitting Around?	Eating?
Random Activity?	

What is the person's most favorite thing to do? _____

What is the person's least favorite thing to do? _____

What does the person ask for most often? _____

What does the person complain about most? _____

What does the person seem to try to avoid the most? _____