Student Reinforcement Survey

Student: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Grade: __________

Date of Birth: _______ Age : _______ Interviewer: ______________ Date Completed: __________

Directions: To complete this survey, it is recommended that each question be read to the student in an informal manner. While you should guard against pressuring a student to complete each statement, please be sure to follow-up or clarify any vague responses.

For younger children, you may want to consider placing each item on cards and use them to play a game (using a generic game board). The items can be made less threatening in a game-like format because you will be completing the statements along with the student.

Your primary goal of this survey is to determine those reinforcers that have the greatest potential for use in a plan for behavior support.

Sentence Completion

1. My favorite adult at school is: __________________________________________
   The things I like to do with this adult are: ______________________________________

2. My best friend at school is: ________________________________________________
   Some things I like to do with my best friend at school are: __________________________

3. Some other friends I have at school are: ______________________________________
   Some things I like to do with them are: __________________________________________

4. When I do well in school, a person I’d like to know about it is: __________________

5. When I do well in school, I wish my teacher would: ____________________________

6. At school, I’d like to spend more time with: __________________________________
   Some things I’d like to do with this person are: __________________________________

7. One thing I’d really like to do more in school is: ______________________________

8. When I have free time at school I like to: _________________________________

9. I feel great in school when: _______________________________________________

10. The person who likes me best at school is: _______________________________
    I think this person likes me because: _________________________________________

11. I will do almost anything to keep from: _________________________________

12. The kind of punishment at school that I hate most is: _______________________

13. I sure get mad at school when I can’t: ________________________________

14. The thing that upsets my teacher the most is: _____________________________

15. The thing that upsets me the most is: _____________________________________
16. Some things I like are (check all that apply):

Favorite Edible Reinforcers
- candy (specify _____________)
- fruit (specify _____________)
- drinks (specify _____________)
- cereal (specify _____________)
- snacks (specify _____________)
- nuts (specify _____________)
- vegetables (specify _____________)
- other (specify _____________)

Favorite Tangible Items
- stuffed animals
- pencils, pens, crayons
- paper (specify _____________)
- trucks, tractors
- sports equipment (specify _____________)
- toys (specify _____________)
- books (specify _____________)
- puzzles

Academic Reinforcers
- going to library
- having good work displayed
- getting good grades
- having parents praise good school work
- giving reports
- making projects
- completing creative writing projects
- earning teacher praise
- helping grade papers
- getting a good note home
- earning stickers, points, etc
- other (specify _____________)

Social Reinforcers
- teaching things to other people
- being the teacher’s helper
- spending time with my friends
- spending time with the teacher
- spending time with the principal
- spending time with _____________
- having class parties
- working with my friends in class
- being a tutor
- being a leader in the class
- other (specify _____________)