

# Use Students' Interests to use as Rewards



## Student Interview

Ask questions about their likes and dislikes. Give a list of choices and ask which they would most like to earn.

Ask questions such as:

- What are your favorite activities at school?
- What are your favorite things to do after school and on the weekends?
- What are your favorite subjects in school?
- What do you like to do with your friends?

## Informational Interview

Interview a few individuals who know the student well.

Ask open-ended questions such as:

- If left alone, what would the student do?
- What does the student like to do with others?
- What activities help the student feel calm?
- What activities help the student stay focused?
- Where does the student like to go?

## Direct Observation

- Give the student access to a wide range of activities
- Provide enough time for the student to explore the different activities
- Do not make any demands or restrictions during this time
- Document how long the student spends with each activity
- Note where the student spends the most time

## Systematic Assessment

Use if interviews and direct observation are not helpful.

This assessment requires the most effort and is the most accurate. It should be done by a professional with training for this assessment.

### TIP

Reassess a student's preferences frequently, as they are likely to change over time.