

Acknowledgement Spinner

Are you looking for a new reward/acknowledgement system for your classroom? Spinners are a creative, fun way to deliver formal acknowledgements while keeping children engaged in the process of improving their behavior and meeting goals. To help you make your very own acknowledgement spinner, we've provided you with a printable spinner and arrow template! Follow these simple steps to construct the acknowledgement spinner:

1. Gather an 8.5" x 11" piece of card stock.
2. Print the provided spinner and arrow on the cardstock paper and cut them out. You may want to cut out a piece of cardboard to glue the spinner on to give it a little extra durability.
3. Label the sections with different rewards for children. Whether you choose to include preferred activities (e.g., line leader, sit near friend, choice of activity), social recognition (e.g., picture on board, note home to parents, recognition certificate), or tangible items (e.g., stickers, small toys, hand stamps) as rewards, remember to use the smaller sections for rewards that children are highly motivated to earn.
4. Poke a hole in the middle of the spinner and/or cardboard with scissors.
5. Place the arrow on the circle with the end of the arrow over the hole in the spinner and/or cardboard.
6. Poke a metal brad through the arrow into the hole. Spread each end of the brad open on the back side of the spinner and/or cardboard and tape each side down with masking tape or duct tape.

