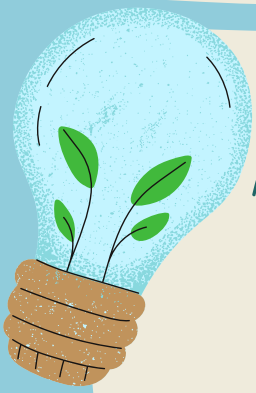# Positive Reinforcement To Strengthen Behavior Among Children

Positive Reinforcement

concept of positive reinforcement is among the most crucial, that refers to the strengthening of a response by presenting something pleasant. It is used widely by parents, teachers and even the governments to strengthen a behavior. Humans learn a variety of things by using it in their life and play a huge role in their life span development.

Positive Reinforcement is used among the young children to teach a variety of skills or behaviors across a variety of contexts. It is used in school, home, and community settings and by researchers, teachers, and families to support desired child behaviors

There are different consequent stages to implement the positive reinforcement for learning at a young age.

1. Determining the preferences of the children
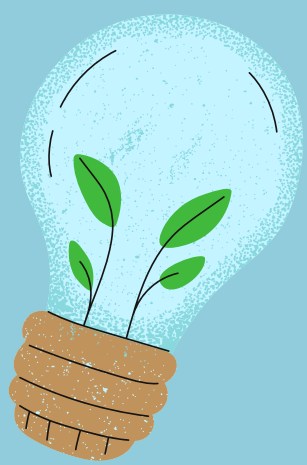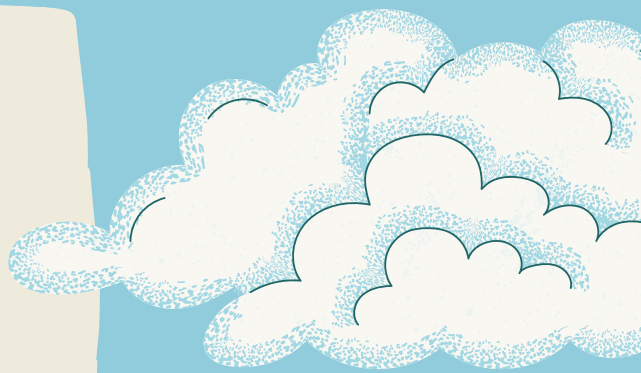This can be done by knowing what items they prefer as compared to the others

2. Using potential reinforcers and considering their strength as well as the needs, which plays a vital role in understanding what motivates a child

3. Using the reinforces use strategically to promote use of the skills or behaviors in real-life contexts by using more natural and intermittent reinforcements

4. Submerge the reinforcement into the daily life and day to day activities of the children that develops a habit among the children and connects them deeply with skills
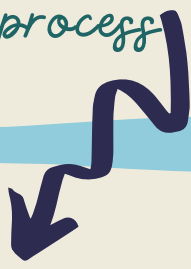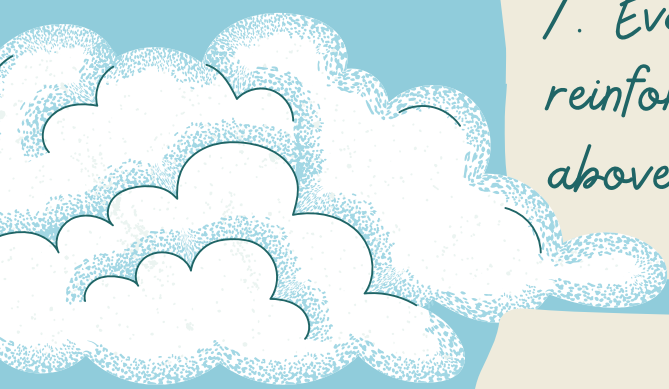
5. Considering the role of relationship, that is developing a strong relationship between adults and children to supports the learning among children

6. Collaborating with family to develop a connection with the skills and it is very important to make sure that these learnings align with family beliefs and norms

7. Evaluating the effectiveness of reinforcements portrays the success of the above process

It is often done by collecting the data, which can be done by measuring the frequency or latency of desired behavior in children

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