Incentive Systems

- I Incentive or Instruction? Does the child need an incentive, instructional assistance, or both?
- Not Negative! Does the incentive system focus on the child's positive behavior?



- **C** Criterion: Does the criterion shape the desired response?
- **E** Easy? Is the system easy to understand and implement?
- Never leave a child with nothing left to work for! Is the system designed so the child always has a reason to keep trying?
- **Time:** Is the amount of time the child must work to receive the reward realistic for the child's developmental level?
- I Individualized Incentive: Is the incentive offered something that this child finds motivating?
- V Verbal feedback: Provide verbal feedback to develop the child's self-discipline.
- **Evaluate:** If the system is not effective, re-evaluate. Have you followed all eight guidelines?