



# Visual Support Guide: Super Cleaner Award

## What?

The Super Cleaner Award certificate is a visual support that is used to recognize children who helped take care of their learning environment by cleaning up toys and materials. This visual support can be used to provide intentional positive feedback for following group rules and expectations.

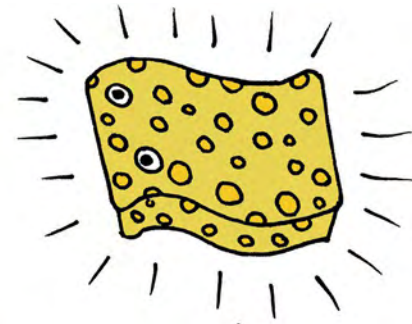
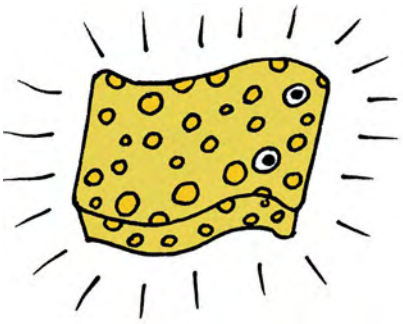
## Why?

- Certificates are a way to provide intentional positive feedback to a child or children who follow group rules or use expected behaviors.
- Giving a Super Cleaner Award can help motivate and provide positive feedback for children who struggle to follow the rule of cleaning up toys, dishes, and other materials after an activity.
- Use Super Cleaner Award certificates as part of a group plan to support all children to learn and follow the rules and provide support for an individual child who needs more support to follow the rule.

## How?

- Make a Super Cleaner Award certificate.
  - Print the certificate on heavy paper.
  - Write in the child's name and the name of the person who gives the award.
- Use a Super Cleaner Award certificate.
  - Be aware of when a child cleans up after an activity or routine.
    - Provide individualized support to a child who needs extra help to follow this rule.
    - For example, give an explicit direction on how many items to clean up, provide a visual support that shows where the materials go, or model cleaning up for the child.
  - Provide intentional positive feedback. You can say, "You made the table look so clean" or "You picked up all the blocks and put them in the storage box."
  - Show the certificate to the child and read what the certificate says.
  - Explain why the child is receiving the certificate, using language the child can understand. You can say, "You get the Super Cleaner Award because you put all the dishes in the sink."
    - If a child is motivated by the attention of their friends, announce the Super Cleaner Awards during a large group setting such as circle time.
    - If a child is motivated by positive attention from a specific adult, let the child show their Super Cleaner Award to that person.

- Invite the child to take the certificate home and share with the family. You can say, "Take your award home and tell your family you put your books back on the shelf today." Let the family know how their child earned the certificate. Write a note, send a text or email message, or tell them in person.



# Super Cleaner Award!



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did a WONDERFUL job today, helping  
to keep our classroom CLEAN!

WAY TO GO!

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

