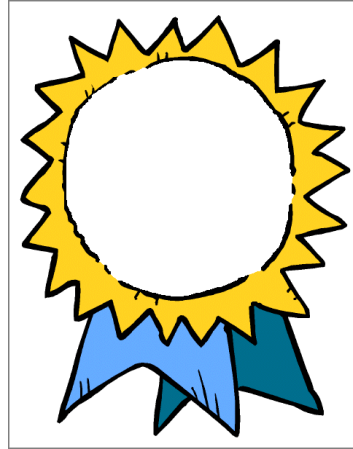


# An Awarding Activity

## Goals

- To build self-esteem
- To develop respect for others
- To print legibly with properly spaced numbers, letter and words

A green-bordered form with various icons (magnifying glass, pencil, clipboard, calculator, notepad) and questions:

Star Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you like to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are you especially good at? \_\_\_\_\_  
What are you most proud of? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do people praise you? \_\_\_\_\_

A blue-bordered certificate with decorative flourishes. The text reads:

*This certificate awarded to*  
\_\_\_\_\_ *for* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Presented by*  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Overview:** Children interview classmates and identify something special about their partners. They complete a certificate acknowledging that special trait and present the award.

## Materials

- Copies of “Interview Template”
- Copies of “Award Template 1” or “Award Template 2”
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers

## Directions

1. Assign each child a partner and give everyone a copy of the “Interview Template”. Have students interview each other and identify something special about their partner.
2. Give each child a copy of an “Award Template”. Have children complete the awards with their partner’s name and something special they discovered about them. Let children color their awards.
3. Have an awards ceremony in which children present their awards. After the ceremony, display the awards or let students take them home to share with family and friends.

### Stationery Studio Extensions

- Let children design awards for themselves honoring something of which they are proud.
- Choose a shape or border related to a theme or topic you've studied and create award certificates to celebrate students' success.
- Have students interview family, friends, school staff or members of the community and make awards for these individuals.
- Let children design awards for real or fictional characters in history or literature. Host an awards ceremony and have children explain why their characters deserve awards.