The School Supply Reuse Match

Test existing supplies against the current list.

Reuse is useful when the item works and meets the requirement.

Example: a family tests last year's pens, matches a working binder to the teacher list, keeps personal papers privately, and buys only the two missing required items.

01 Read the current requirement

Match supplies to this class.

School / teacher list checked

Required item and specification

Quantity required

Unclear requirement / contact

02 Inspect existing supplies

Test function rather than appearance alone.

Usable item / test completed

Item needing appropriate repair

Damaged or unsuitable supply

Adult inspection boundary

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03 Make the buying list

Separate genuine gaps from preferences.

Matched supply already owned

Missing item / quantity

Optional preference to discuss

Purchase owner / agreed limit

04 Pack and close the piles

Protect records and finish the handoff.

Personal papers kept privately

Packed supplies / delivery date

Pending supply and owner

Surplus / recycling / disposal plan