

We Can be Problem Solvers!



Have you ever had a problem?



Everyone does.
Problems can sometimes make us feel
sad, mad, frustrated, or confused.



Sad



Frustrated



Mad



Confused

If I have a problem, I can do something.
I can try out some solutions to help me
with my problem.



If I have a problem, first I have to think about it...

Stop and think, 'what is my problem'?



Step 1

And I have to think of a way to make it better...

Think, think, think of some solutions.



Step 2

Look at some of the solutions I can try

Take Turns



Wait



Share



Ask for help



Play together



Get an educator



Say, 'Please, stop.'



Take a break



Give space



Ignore



Snuggle



Use kind words



Trade



Find another toy

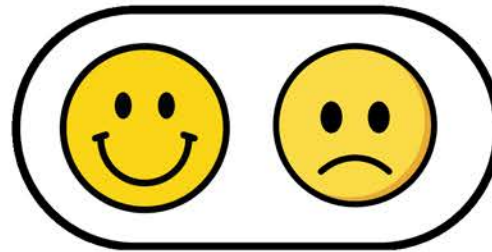


Ask for a hug



What would happen if I tried my solution...

What would happen? Is it safe?
Is it fair? How would everyone feed?



Step 3

Then... **Give it a try!**

If my solution didn't work, I might have to think, think, think of another solution.



Step 4

Let's try to be a problem solver...

Place 'common classroom problem visual'.
Velcro to this page.

...What are the steps to problem solving?

Problem Solving Steps

1



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Stop and
think,
'what is my
problem'?

2



Think of a
solution.

3



What would
happen?
Is it safe?
Is it fair?
How would
everyone feel?

4



Give it a try!

What solutions might work?

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We are learning every day to be
Problem Solvers!



Common classroom problems.

Cut out and attach with Velcro to story.



I am feeling lonely.



They hurt my feelings.



We want the same toy.



They broke my creation.

Common classroom problems.

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They coloured on my picture.



I don't have a spot.



I want to play with them.



They aren't listening to my words.