



Solve A Problem

Create typical scenarios where children are having trouble getting along with friends. Then encourage children to come up with ideas to solve the problem.

For example, a teacher could say, “I need your help solving a problem. I was on a walk and I saw two children that both wanted to have a turn with the red bike. They were very upset. How do you think you could solve that problem?”

Support children to develop their own solutions by offering choices of solutions or providing visuals of possible solutions for children to consider and try.

Narrate Problems and Solutions

“You think they could get a solutions kit? That’s a great idea! What solution would you pick if it were you?”

“You think they should ask for a turn and say please? That sounds like a solution! What would do if the other child said NO?”