

Identify ways to problem solve

Objective(s)

Learners learn about ways a teacher can help children solve problems.

Description

In this activity, learners view video clips of teachers helping children learn how to solve problems.

Required Materials/Resources

Learner Materials

- [Video 7.12: Putting on a puppet show](#)
- [Video 7.13: Finding a resolution in the block area](#)
- Format for learner responses (written activity form, guidance for discussion)

Detailed Facilitator Instructions

1. Provide access to video clips or transcripts. Videos or transcripts can be viewed as a class or independently outside of class.
2. Ask learners to describe how the teacher helped the children to deal with a conflict and to resolve a problem.
3. Provide Feedback.

Suggested Assessment

1. The teacher helped the child use a technique, called the Turtle Technique, to calm down when you are angry or upset, and had the child demonstrate the technique with the puppet. Then, the teacher asked the child what the puppets can do instead of fighting.
2. The teacher used a series of picture cards on the wall that had different solutions to a problem to help the children decide how to resolve their conflict in the block area.

Hint provided to learner:

1. Think about what the teacher had the child do with the puppet to help the puppet calm down.
2. Think about what the teacher showed the children on the wall, and what it did to help the children.

Facilitation Tips

- Learners can respond in class, online, or using the PDF form; which can be printed, emailed, or submitted online.
- Break into groups to discuss and respond.

This activity is part of Module 7: Tiered Instruction. To view the content related to this activity, go to [Step 3: Evidence](#).

Instructional Method
Structured Exercise

Level
Intermediate

Estimated Time Needed
5 minutes for instructor preparation

15-20 minutes for learner activity

Learner Form
[Activity 7.8a](#)

Alternate Version(s) (refers to different levels of difficulty)

- No alternate versions of this activity.

Credits

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