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News & Tools for Parents & Early Childhood Providers

Social-emotional learning and development is fundamental to children's success in school and beyond, and its importance is understood now more than ever. The Pyramid Model promotes young children's healthy social and emotional development; and provides tools, strategies, and resources for caregivers and families.

June Topic: PROBLEM SOLVING



Click to Read: We Can Be Problem Solvers at Home!

News

Problem solving is an important skill. Steps in problem solving include: controlling emotions, identifying the problem, working out a solution and then trying the solutions out.

Read the scripted story **We Can Be Problem Solvers** with the children to teach the problem solving steps. There is also a classroom version.

Tools

As children begin to understand the steps to problem solving, the solution kit cards will help children practice finding a solution to common social problems.

These visuals are available for the classroom and the solution kit also comes in a home version with additional solutions relevant to situations that may occur at home.



Click to Read: Solution Kit: Classroom Edition

Resources

- o Watch this video on guiding children to use problem solving steps: Problem Solving in Real Life
- o Tips for tots from ECCP: Helping Young Children with Conflict Resolution
- Home/School connection letter: Introducing the Solution Kit!
- For more information, email us at <u>CTPyramid@gmail.com</u>.

