

What Is My Child Learning?

Your child is learning to use steps for solving problems.

Why Is It Important?

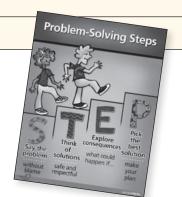
Using Problem-Solving Steps helps children solve difficult problems, like taking responsibility for hurtful actions.

Ask your child: What are the Problem-Solving Steps?

Read Together

When you have a problem, using the Problem-Solving Steps can help you remember what to do!

- S: Say the problem.
- T: Think of solutions.
- E: Explore consequences.
- P: Pick the best solution.



Practise Together: Step Up

Practise using the Problem-Solving Steps to solve a problem!

- **1.** Read the problem below.
- 2. Stand together in front of something you can step up onto, such as a stair step, stool, box or crate.
- **3.** Apply each of the Problem-Solving Steps to the problem.
- **4.** Every time you finish a step, step up onto your object and then back down again.
- **5.** Play the game again with a common problem in your home.

Blaming Words

- Always
- N_{ever}
- You made me...
- Because of you...
- It's your fault...

The Problem

A mother and son do not agree on which TV show to watch next.

