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## Directions

- 1. Cut out the cards below and place them face down in a bowl.
- **2.** In the morning, pull a card from the bowl without looking. Read the concepts/skills on the card out loud.
- **3.** Practise these concepts/skills during the day. That evening, report back to an adult family member about how well you practised those skills.
- 4. If you were not successful, put the card back in the bowl for another day.
- **5.** Each day, draw a new card to practise until there are no cards left in the bowl. By the end of the week, you will have practised all the skills!

<b>Empathy and Respect</b> <b>Empathy</b> Feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling. Having empathy helps you respond respectfully and/or in a caring way towards others. <b>Respect</b> When you're being respectful, you're considering how others want to be treated and treating them that way.	<ul> <li>Listening with Attention</li> <li>Focus on the person's words.</li> <li>Don't interrupt.</li> <li>Ask questions to find out more.</li> <li>Repeat what you heard to show you understand.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Assertiveness</li> <li>Face the person you're talking to.</li> <li>Keep your head up and shoulders back.</li> <li>Use a calm, firm voice.</li> <li>Use respectful words.</li> </ul>	How to Calm Down Stop—use your signal. Name your feeling. Calm down: • Breathe • Count • Use positive self-talk
<ul> <li>Problem Solving</li> <li>S: Say the problem without blame.</li> <li>T: Think of solutions.</li> <li>E: Explore consequences.</li> <li>P: Pick the best solution.</li> </ul>	Checklist for Making a Plan • The order makes sense. • There is enough time to do it. • It's not too complicated. • It's realistic, and you're able to do it.