



How to D.E.A.L with Problems

A 4-Step Problem-Solving Process for Kids

1. Define the Problem

This may seem obvious at first, but oftentimes the actual problem is not what it initially appears to be. A closer look may uncover a root cause.

2. Explore Solutions

This is where creativity comes in. Innovation is the creating and use of new ideas or methods – a highly sought-after skill by employers!

3. Apply Ideas

Try various solutions to see what works best. What may sound like a great idea at first may turn out to be a total flop once put to the test.

4. Learn What Works & Why

This develops critical thinking which is the way a person thinks and reasons as they go through the process of problem solving.

