

## What Is My Child Learning?

Your child is learning to use Problem-Solving Steps.

## Why Is It Important?

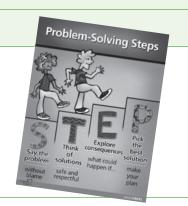
Using the Problem-Solving Steps helps children solve difficult problems, like dealing with negative peer pressure.

# 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 without blame.
- T: Think of solutions.
- E: Explore consequences.
- P: Pick the best solution.



# **Practise Together: Problem? Solved!**

Practise using the Problem-Solving Steps to solve a common problem in your household.

- **1.** Think about common problems in your household. Agree on one to solve together.
- 2. Each write down the problem from your perspective inside one of the profiles below.
- **3.** Check for blaming words.
- **4.** Write one problem statement without blame.
- **5.** Use the Problem-Solving Steps to find a solution together.
- **6.** Make a plan to put your solution into action. Problem solved!

# Blaming Words

- Always
- Never
- You made me...
- Because of you...
- It's your fault...

| U | ur | prob | lem | statei | ment |
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| (CHILD'S NAME) | (DATE) | (ADULT'S SIGNATURE) |
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