**Problem Solving**

***1. IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM.***

*Where/when does the problem take place? Be as specific as possible.*

***2. BRAINSTORM SOLUTIONS.***

*List everything you can think of. There are no bad ideas at this point.*

***3. WEIGH PROS & CONS OF EACH SOLUTION:***

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| Idea | Pros | Cons |
| #1 |  |  |
| #2 |  |  |
| #3 |  |  |
| #4 |  |  |

***4. SELECT THE BEST OPTION AND MAKE A PLAN.***

*Choose one of the ideas and make a detailed plan to carry it out. Try to include when, where, how you’ll try the solution, who will be involved, etc…*

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***5. HOW DID IT GO?***

*Review your progress. What worked and what didn’t? If you need to try another solution, repeat steps 3-5.*