

Solution Kit Instructions

- ▶ Print and cut the Solution Kit pictures or save to your computer to resize and print. You can make the cards sturdy by laminating, gluing the cards to cardboard, or covering them with clear contact paper.
- ▶ Read the *We Can Be Problem Solvers!* story with the children to teach the problem solving steps.
- ▶ Introduce the Solution Kit with a few solutions at a time.
- ▶ Place the solutions in a place where children will see and use them (e.g., hanging on the wall or in a basket).
- ▶ Remind children to use the Solution Kit when solving problems in class.
- ▶ Offer lots of encouragement when a child tries to use the Solution Kit.
- ▶ Comment positively when a child uses the Solution Kit (e.g., “Look at you. You are using the Solution Kit to solve your problem”).



Solution Kit Cards



Trade



Get a timer



Share



Play together



Say, "Please, stop."



Ask for help



Ask for a hug



Use kind words



Take a break



Ask nicely



Ignore



Wait and take turns

