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Welcome to the Home Visiting Webinar Series!

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Promoting Problem-solving Skills in Young Children

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Meet Your Host!

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Participant's Guide

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Learning Objectives

1. Essential components of problem solving
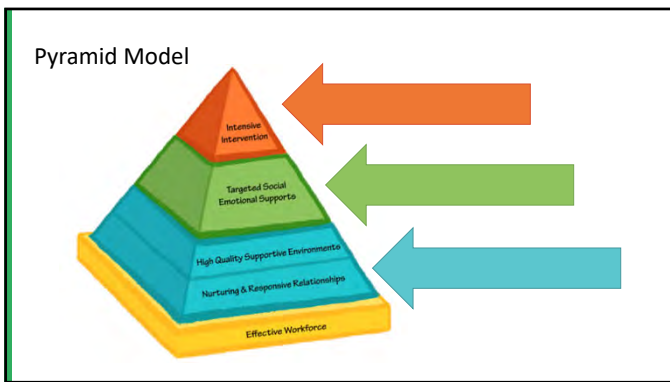2. Strategies and resources that strengthen and nurture problem solving in the home environment

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Head Start
Early Learning Outcomes Framework

ELOF	Central Domains				
	Approaches to Learning	Social and Emotional Development	Language and Literacy	Cognition	Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
Infant/Toddler Domains	Approaches to Learning	Social and Emotional Development	Language and Communication	Cognition	Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
Preschooler Domains	Approaches to Learning	Social and Emotional Development	Language and Communication	Mathematics Development	Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development
			Literacy	Scientific Reasoning	

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Pyramid Model

Intensive Intervention

Targeted Social Emotional Supports

High Quality Supportive Environments

Nurturing & Responsive Relationships

Effective Workforce

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Problem Solving and Relationship Skills

- Social competencies and problem-solving skills are key to healthy social emotional development

- Acquiring problem-solving skills early in life builds a strong foundation which supports the child in using these skills independently later

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Why is Problem Solving Important in Child Development?

1. Identify problems

2. Brainstorm possible solutions

3. Test appropriate solutions

4. Analyze results

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Problem-Solving Skills Build Confidence

Confident, capable children grow into confident, capable adults!

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What skills do children need to be successful at problem solving?

- Initiate and respond to others
- Play with others
- Identify emotions
- Regulate emotions
- Identify the problem
- Identify possible solutions

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Essential Components

Healthy Relationships   Problem-Solving Steps   Problem Solving in the Moment

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Focus on Equity

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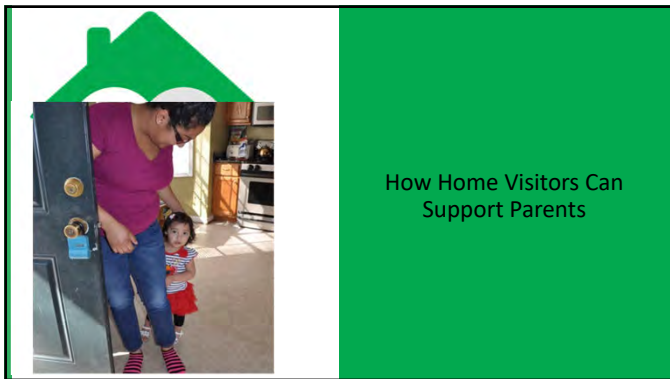
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Focus on Equity

How can a home visitor be sure they are being culturally responsive to a family's values related to relationships and problem solving?
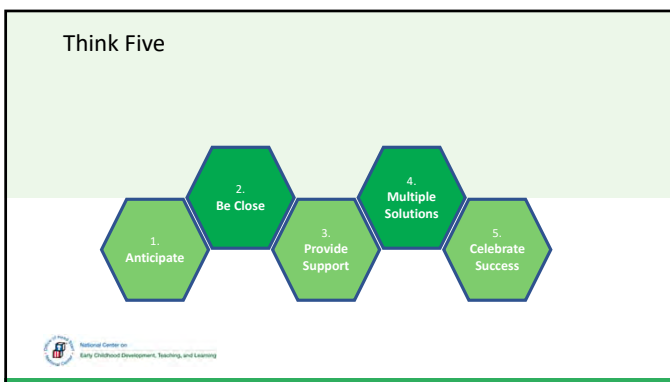
- Make sure the skills you introduce are culturally relevant to the family
- Gather input about social problems children face at home
- Gather information about family values

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How Home Visitors Can Support Parents

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Think Five

1. Anticipate
2. Be Close
3. Provide Support
4. Multiple Solutions
5. Celebrate Success

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Anticipate

Sense

Be Aware

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Be Close

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Provide Support

Sometimes support means…
Helping children stay near

Sometimes support means…
Prompting

Sometimes support means…
Visuals

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Multiple Solutions

First solutions may not work.
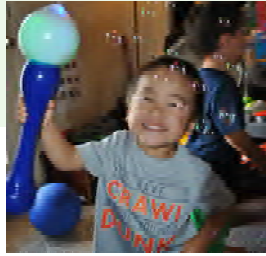Generate multiple solutions!

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Resource Highlight

Solution Kit:
Home Edition

Solution Kit Instructions

Celebrate Success

Problem Solving

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Strategies

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Tips for Parents

- Help children relax

- Time

- Be a coach

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Question:
What is the home visitor's role in supporting families with these practices?

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What is the home visitor's role in supporting families with these practices?

- Identifying opportunities where parents need more support

- Modeling

- Planning for when to practice skills

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What are the key take-aways you would like home visitors to know when it comes to problem solving?

- Complex skills that need to be broken down

- Be proactive and teach the skills before problems arise

- Children are never too young to start teaching!

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Thank You!

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