

PROBLEM-SOLVING BOARD GAME DIRECTIONS AND CARDS

Directions:

This game will focus on social problems, considering choices, consequences, and decision making. Students will roll a dice and work through the game, picking up a situation card for each spot they land on. The different colored spaces will represent different card categories. The cards will also differentiate between answering and asking questions. The first student to reach the finish line is the winner!

*Bonus- Move an extra space by answering a question with information people playing don't already know about you

Teacher Tip:

- Print out questions on different colored paper/cardstock
- These are some suggestions to get you started. Feel free to create your own and add onto these!

Categories:

-  = School Scenarios
-  = Home Scenarios
-  = Friendship Prompts
-  = Ask a Question

School Scenarios:

- You see a friend outside who has no one to play with or talk to.
 - A classmate drops his/her lunch on the floor, everyone starts to laugh. What do you do?
- You see a younger student slip on ice at recess. He/she starts to cry. What do you do?
- You forget your pencil at home. Your friend has plenty but won't give you one. What do you do?
- You see your friend whispering to another friend. When you come over they stop talking. What do you do?

Home Scenarios:

- Your sibling spills milk all over the kitchen floor. Your parents seem very mad. What do you do?
- You notice that your parents aren't feeling well. What do you do?
- You see your elderly neighbor struggling to carry her groceries. What do you do?
- Your sibling falls off his/her bike and gets hurt. What do you do?
- Your brother or sister borrowed something from you but hasn't returned it yet. What do you do?

Friendship Prompts:

- You asked your parents if you could have a friend sleepover. They say no. What do you do?
- You see kids outside playing soccer and they won't let you join. What do you do?
- You haven't spoken to your best friend in 2 weeks and they won't answer your calls. What do you do?
- You see your friend telling a lie to his/her parents. How would you handle this situation?
- You buy your friend a birthday present. Your friend tells you that they hate the gift. What do you do?

Ask a Question:

- Think of a time that you chose to forgive someone. Why did you make that decision?
- Has someone ever judged you for a decision you made? How did that make you feel?
- What academic skills are the biggest challenge for you? How do you handle these challenges?
- What do you feel are your biggest strengths? What do you do to show these strengths?
- What are some of your goals for the future?