Find a Solution

Present a scenario with puppets or characters from a story. Using picture cards that list possible solutions to a problem (e.g., get a timer, share, ask nicely) encourage children to help find a solution that might work for the characters. Present a few solutions at a time for children to pick from. Act out the solution they select to see if it works!

More Support: Use puppets to act out a scenario and narrate problems that might occur. Point out possible solutions. For example, "They both wanted the ball. Maybe they could share and play together. Let's try it and see if it works."

Reflect the Problem

"They both wanted the blocks. You said they could share. Let's see if that will work."

"Dog wants a turn, but Bear said, 'No.' What can Dog do? This one says, 'Get a Timer' and this one says, 'Trade'. Which do you think they should try?"