

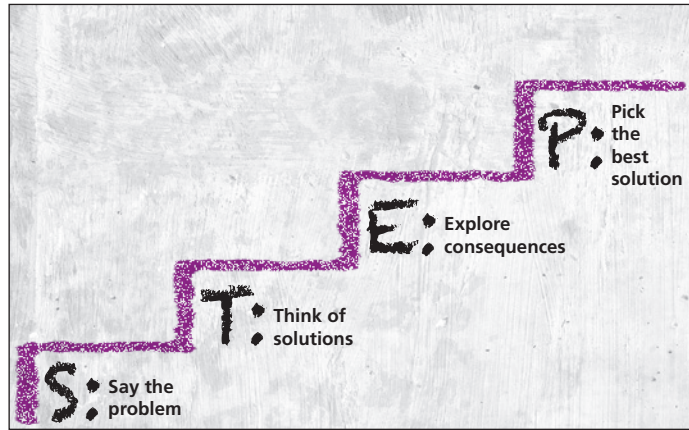


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You physically stepped through the Problem-Solving Steps at school. Now try it at home! Show an adult family member how to create the steps either outside or inside, following the directions below. Then walk through a common problem you may have with a sibling, relative, friend, or your adult. Use the form at the bottom of the page to help you remember each Problem-Solving Step as you walk through it.

Outside Directions

You will need sidewalk chalk and a sidewalk, driveway, or other hard outdoor surface. With your adult, draw the Problem-Solving Steps with colored chalk on a hard outdoor surface, as shown to the right. Now physically step through the Problem-Solving Steps you've just drawn as you work through your problem.



Inside Directions

You will need four sheets of paper, a felt marker, and enough floor space to lay out the four sheets of paper. With your adult, write the letters S, T, E, and P each on a separate sheet of paper. Place the papers in a staircase pattern on the floor. Now physically step through the Problem-Solving Steps you've just drawn as you work through each step of your problem.

S: Say the problem without blame: _____

T: Think of solutions: _____

E: Explore consequences: _____

P: Pick the best solution: _____

This homework assignment was completed on _____ | _____
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