



# OAFCCD *Parents As Partners*

## Fact Sheet # 8

### Problem Solving Approach

#### 1. Define the Problem

- I feel...
- Is this the real problem?

#### 2. Generate Possible Solutions

- Be realistic
- Consider all parties involved

#### 3. Predict Consequences

- Try to predict consequences of each solution
- Eliminate some solutions
- Rank the final few

#### 4. Chooses One of the Solutions

- Set a **timeline** to give it a fair chance
- Record **who** is doing **what**
- **Set a date** for the follow-up evaluation

#### 5. Follow-up Evaluation

- Is it working?
- Are there any changes needed?
- Choose another solution, if necessary (Repeat step 4- 5)
- Have another brainstorming session (Repeat steps 2 - 5)