1. Anticipate.

Sense when children are experiencing difficulty. Be aware of events, materials or relationships that may cause problems.

2. Be close.

Be there to help BEFORE a problem occurs.

3. Provide support.

Help children remember problem-solving steps. Help children stay in the situation until it is resolved.

4. Multiple solutions

Not all good solutions work all of the time. Encourage children to think of multiple solutions to a problem.

5. Celebrate success.

Acknowledge when problems are resolved.

