

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth

Grades 1 – 2

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Professional Knowledge and Skills

10. **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** Analyzes and resolves problems that arise in completing assigned tasks

Objective: The child will be involved as a member of family meetings to address problems or celebrate accomplishments.

Activities:

1. Establish and practice the rules for family meetings. Demonstrate respect.
2. Use conflict resolution skills to solve problems. Discuss concept of fairness.
3. Play games that require thinking and problems solving skills: Checkers, Guess Who?
4. Use open ended questions to enhance critical ideas: how things are alike and different etc.