

Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Grades 3 – 5 School

Professional Knowledge and Skills

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

Objective: The student will list alternatives to different hypothetical situations.

Activities:

1. When given a picture of incorrect responses, the student will circle what is wrong with the picture and then draw a correct response. They will share this with the class.
2. Role-play activities/situations that might happen at recess or in the lunch room and act out the appropriate response.
3. To teach them to ask for help: Give the class a snack such as pudding but don't give them a spoon and see what they do.... Or give them paint and paper without a paint brush....see what happens.

Resources for Activities:

http://www.criticalreading.com/critical_thinking.htm

<http://www.studygs.net/problem/>