

Personal/Social Development



Standard: Problem-Solving and Decision-Making Skills

Competency: 6.2 Understand how to solve problems and make decisions.

Lesson Topic: Decisions! Decisions!

Grade Level: 4-5

Length: 1 class period

Materials:

“Decisions! Decisions!” worksheet.

Evaluation:

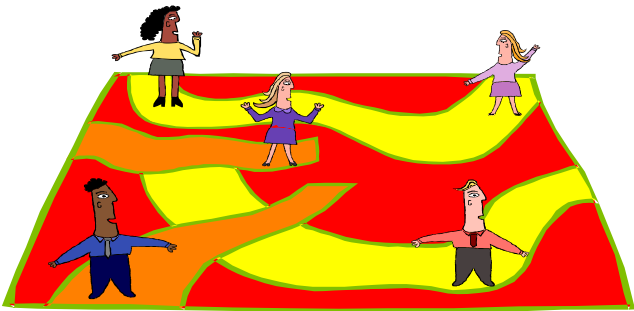
Students will understand how to make decisions.

Procedure:

1. The teacher leads a discussion on the steps of problem solving. To arrive at an IDEAL decision:

I = Identify the situation
D = Describe everything that can be done
E = Evaluate what might happen
A = Act out a plan
L = Learn from your decision
2. Ask students to complete the “Decisions! Decisions!” worksheet.
3. Discuss how students are responsible for making their own decisions.

DECISIONS! DECISIONS!



In column 1, list three situations in which you had to make a choice today.
In column 2, describe what choices you made.
In column 3, give the reason for your choice.
In column 4, tell whether you think you made the right choice.

Situation 1	Situation 2	Situation 3	Situation 4