

LESSON 4

STUDENT WORKSHEET

1. HOW DO YOU PROBLEM SOLVE?

Think of the last time you faced a problem that you needed to solve. How did you resolve the situation? Write down any strategies you used to come up with a solution.

For example, if you needed to complete an assessment in pairs and the other person refused to do any of the work. Some strategies could be things like listing pros and cons or asking a friend for advice.

2. THINKING CRITICAL SCENARIOS

Use the model below to solve each scenario:

- 1. Clarify** - What is the main challenge or goal and how might someone else view this situation?

- 2. Brainstorm** - What are some possible solutions?

- 3. Make a plan** - Which solution is most appropriate?

- 4. Act** - What would be the first thing I need to do?

SCENARIO ONE

You work for a large retail company with your friend. A management position has become available for one section of the store. You know that your friend really wants the position and has been preparing for the interview all week. Without your knowledge your manager has put in a good word for you and despite not applying, you are offered the position. What do you do?

Clarify:

Brainstorm:

Make a plan:

Act:



SCENARIO TWO

You are in year 12 and starting to think about what comes next. Without your parents knowing you have contacted some local builders to ask about carpentry apprenticeships. One builder has just called to offer you an apprenticeship and you need to give him a response within the next two days. This is something you are really excited about, but you know your parents will be unhappy, they've always wanted you to go to university. What do you do?

Clarify:

Brainstorm:

Make a plan:

Act:

SCENARIO THREE

You just took a history test that you know you didn't do well in, you went to the movies with friends the night before instead of studying. Your friend has the test next period and tells you they got a copy of the questions off someone in your class. You don't think it's fair that they are cheating but you don't want to get your friend in trouble. What do you do?

Clarify:

Brainstorm:

Make a plan:

Act:

3. APPLY THIS TO YOUR SITUATION

Write down some examples of where you can use this model in the future.

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