# **Problem Solving Model**

## **Identify the Problem**

What is the context?
What is the background of the problem?
What are the symptoms of the problem?

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#### **Determine the Contributing Factors**

What are the individual issues at play?
What interpersonal issues may impact?
What environmental factors contribute?
Can I actually control any of these factors?

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### **Determine What Strategies You'll Use**

How will this influence the contributing factors? What is the likelihood this will bring about the desired change? What resources will I need? Who do I need to contact?

#### **Implement the New Strategy & Assess**

Is the new strategy creating the desired change? Do I need to re-evaluate my approach? Who/what has the strategy impacted?

