

■ What Management Problems Are You Having?

Do you have regular celebrations? If not, would regular celebrations help you solve some management problems?

How could you talk to kids in ways that would raise the level of engagement in your classroom?

Are you proactive? If not, are there things you could say or do to prevent a problem from happening in the first place?

When you see a problem, do you jump in or do you watch to see if and how the child attempts to solve it on his or her own?

What concrete ways have you tried to solve a problem? Are your solutions moving kids toward being more engaged and independent? If not, what could you do differently?

Does your problem need a flexible solution? If so, what could it be? Does your problem need you to be kind but firm? If so, what could you say?