

# **PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**

1. State the problem.
2. Gather information from self and others.
3. Think of possible solutions.
4. Evaluate each solution.
5. Choose the best, mutually acceptable solution.
6. Try out the solution.
7. Evaluate the solution.
8. Decide what to do next time.

It is important for programs to be highly useable by both educators and parents, so that the programs can be implemented in school and at home. Teachers should also be sure to incorporate activities to help ensure that the problem solving skills the students are being taught can be maintained and will generalize to other situations and settings (Elias & Clabby, 1988).

