

Pass the Problem

This is a collaborative problem solving activity. In this activity, you will have an opportunity to get and give advice about a problem or concern. When you are answering or suggesting ideas to a problem you will not have much time so keep this in mind:

- Partial ideas or suggestions are great.
- Your first thoughts are usually your best.
- If you cannot think of a solution, write a few words of support or encouragement.

Your Name: _____

“The Problem”

Write down one problem or concern you are having at school or at work-something you do not mind sharing with others. When finished, pass this problem to the person on your left.

1. Read **“The Problem”** above and give your advice on how to solve it.

(Pass the paper to your left.)

2. Read **“The Problem”** above and give your advice on how to solve it.

(Pass the paper to your left.)

3. Read **“The Problem”** above and give your advice on how to solve it.

(Return the paper to the original writer.)

Read the suggestions and advice you got on how to solve your problem.

How did you feel about getting this advice?

How did you feel about giving advice?

How do you think this activity helped you with your problem?
