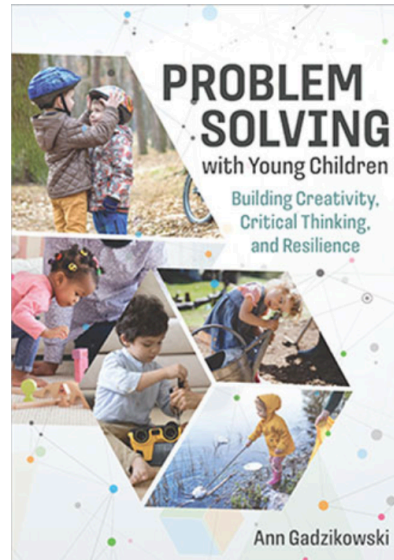


“Magic Moments”

Active Problem Solving with Young Children



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Types of Problems

1. Accidents
2. Social problems
3. STEM challenges

A Problem-Solving Framework

1. Is everyone safe?
2. What's happening?
3. What can we try?
4. How did it go?

Things to Say

- “It sounds like it’s time to solve a problem.”
- “Let’s talk about what’s happening.”
- “Tell me what you’re thinking.”
- “I’m wondering what’s going on.”
- “I’m here.”
- “I’m listening.”
- “I’m ready to help you solve this problem.”

Some Problem Solving Picture Books

- ***If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*** by Laura Numeroff
- ***A Chair for My Mother*** by Vera B. Williams
- ***Brave Irene*** by William Steig
- ***Can I Play Too?*** by Mo Willems
- ***Frog and Toad Are Friends*** by Arnold Lobel