

DAX FINDS A SOLUTION

- Learning to generate solutions and try one for grades **Pre-K + K**
- Super **low prep!**

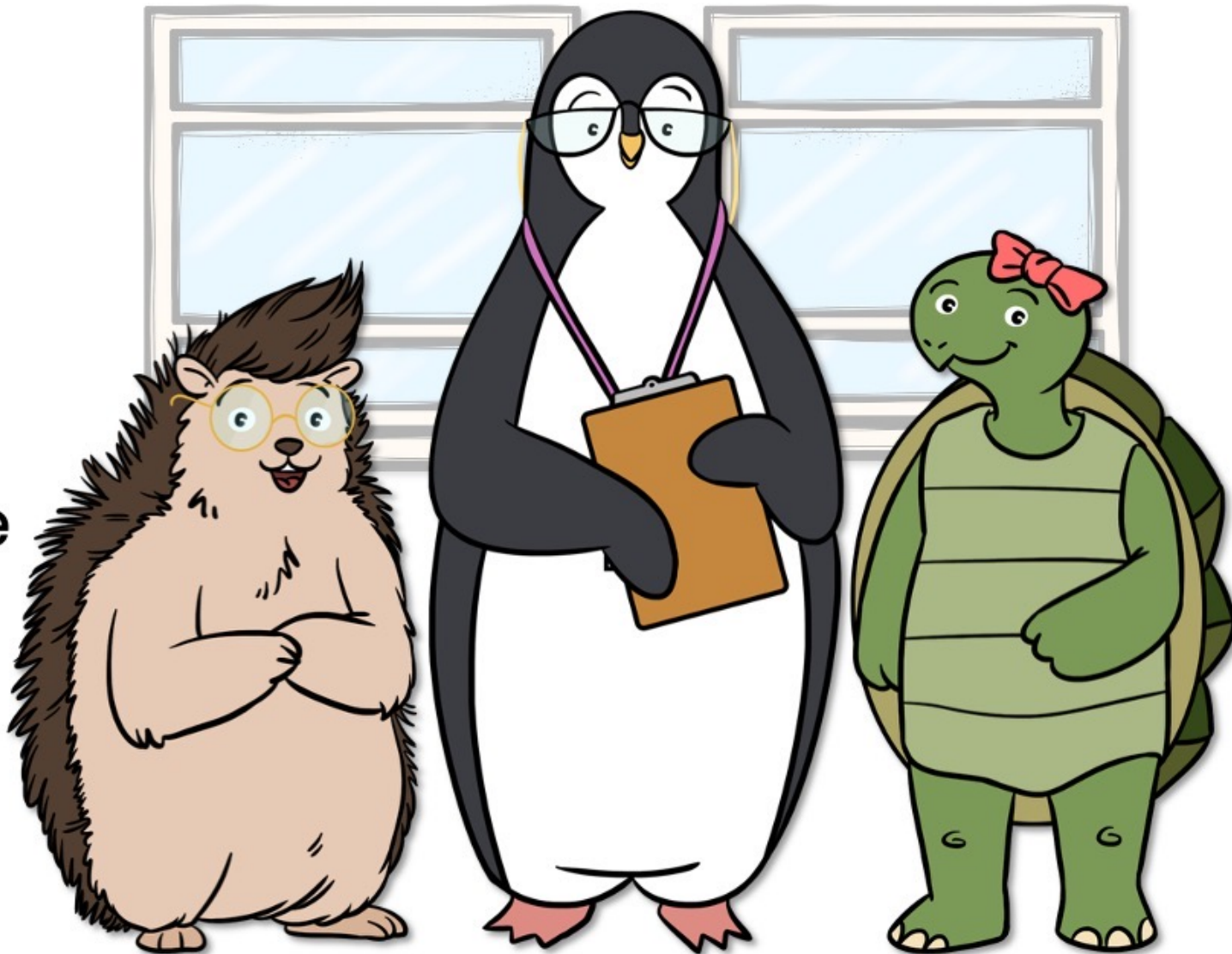


Designed for Little Learners!

Created especially for
Pre-K and **Kindergarten:**

- Lovable characters
- Short, engaging stories
- Simple, age-appropriate language
- Interactive movement and play
- Flexible practice activities

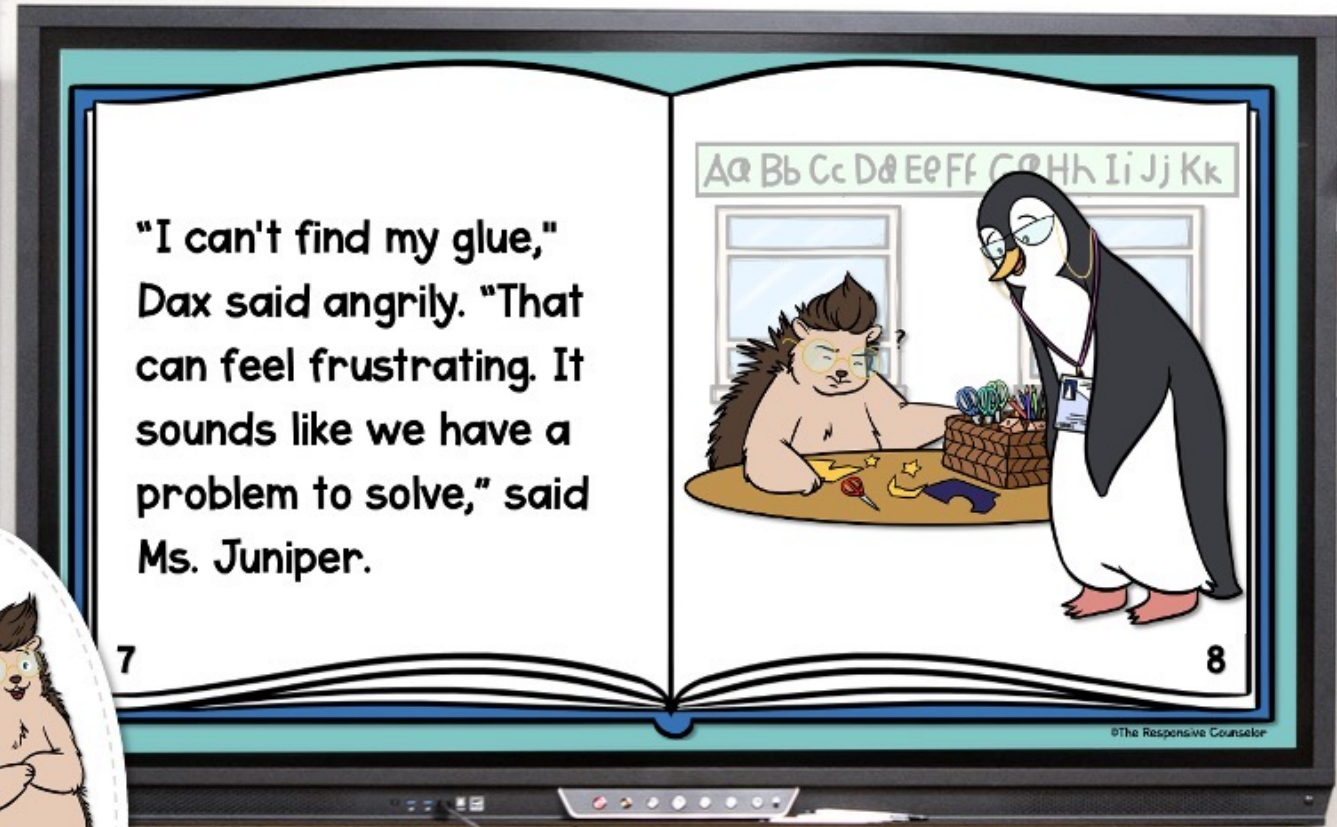
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Start with a story!

When Dax can't find his glue stick, Ms. Juniper steps in to help him learn how to independently come up with and **find a solution**.

Use easy stick puppets to add another **engaging** element.



Follow Along!

Young learners will enjoy following Dax's journey as he **imagines** various solutions and **learns** he can solve problems all on his own!

Every page encourages discussion, reflection, and learning.



Reinforce!

With rhymes and motions, engage students in a call-and-response chant to **reinforce their learning.**

Problems happen, that's okay,
We can solve them the right way.

Pause.
Breathe in slow.
Think of a plan.
I can solve it. Yes, I can!

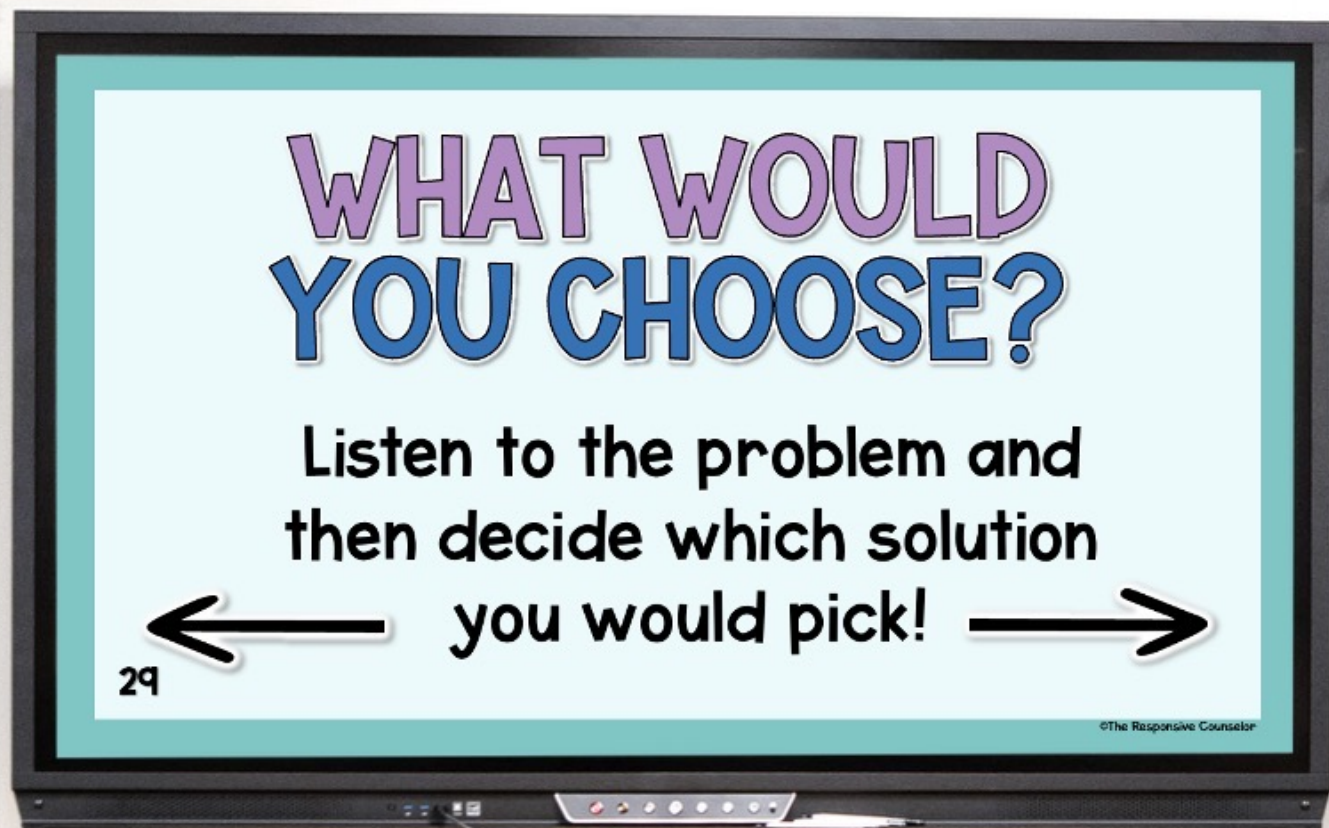
Try it out, give it a go.
Stop, breathe, think, try. Now we know!



Practice!

Movement-based
whole-group activity to
practice choosing a
solution.

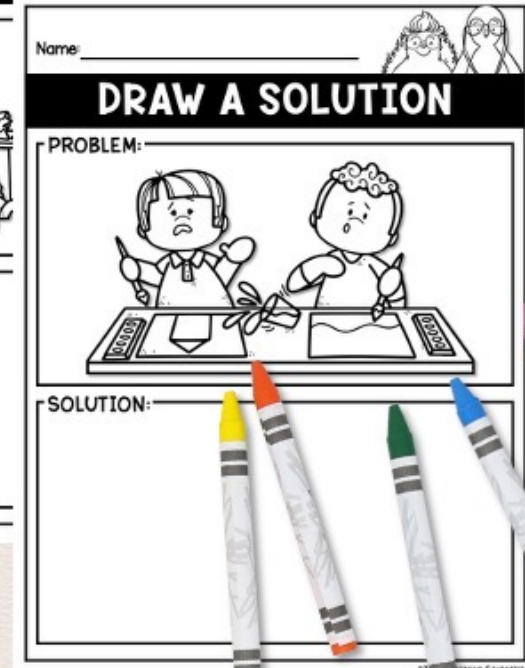
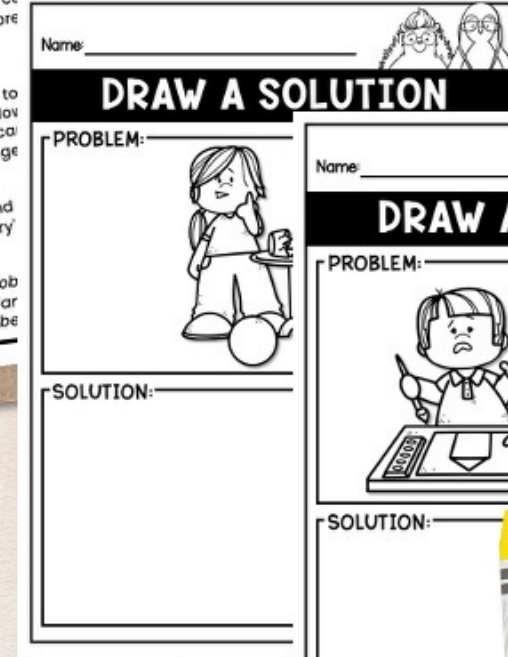
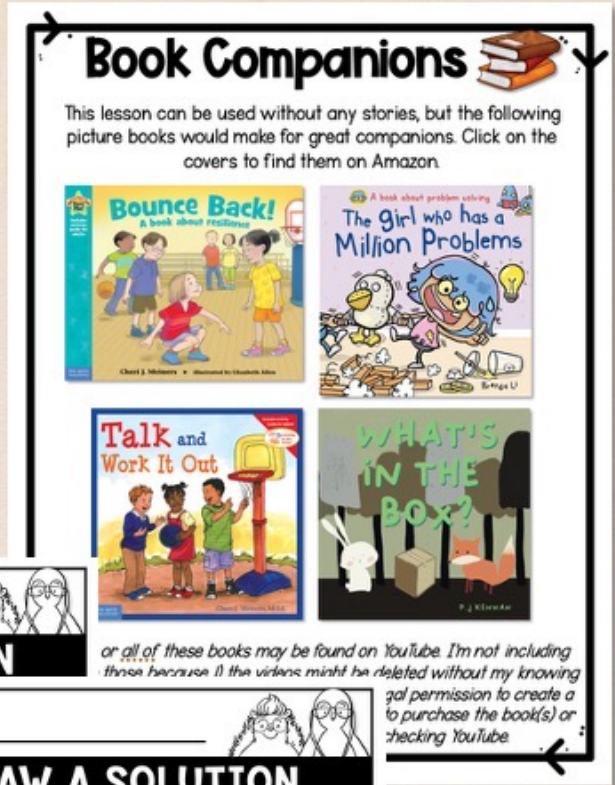
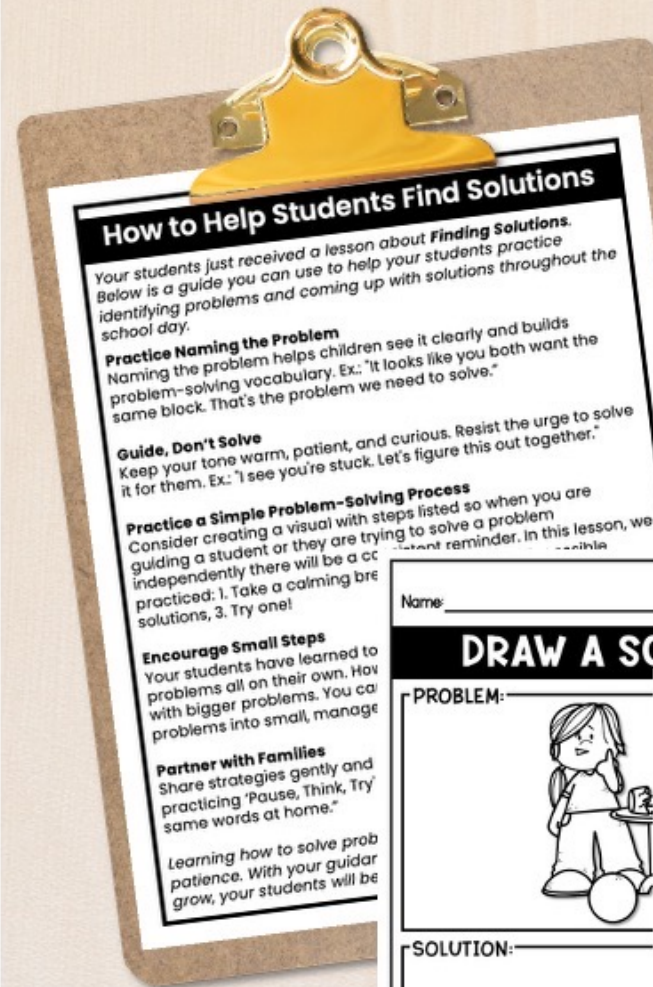
Discussion-based
partner activity to
practice generating
solutions.



Extend!

Options include to extend the learning:

- Teacher tip sheet
- Draw A Solution Worksheets
- Recommended book companions



ASCA and CASEL aligned lesson plan

Whole Grain Practice

Additional Activities

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Optional/
suggested
scripting to
use

Outline breakdown with activity directions

Hi, I'm Sara! At The Responsive Counselor, we create resources for school counselors, child therapists, and teachers that improve social emotional learning and help students be their best selves.

Our focus is creating resources that are effective (using research-based best practices) and engaging (through collaborative learning and relevant scenarios) for students.

education

B.A. from Michigan State University

Psychology and Anthropology

M.S. from Vanderbilt University

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M.Ed. From Vanderbilt University

Human Development Counseling:
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experience

I'm a former school counselor from a large southeastern school district with a wonderfully diverse group of students. I created and implemented a data-based comprehensive school counseling program while helping classroom teachers and administrators implement schoolwide SEL and restorative practices. Now, I share my ideas and resources to reach students and help educators across the world!



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