

Executive Functioning Disorder in PWS

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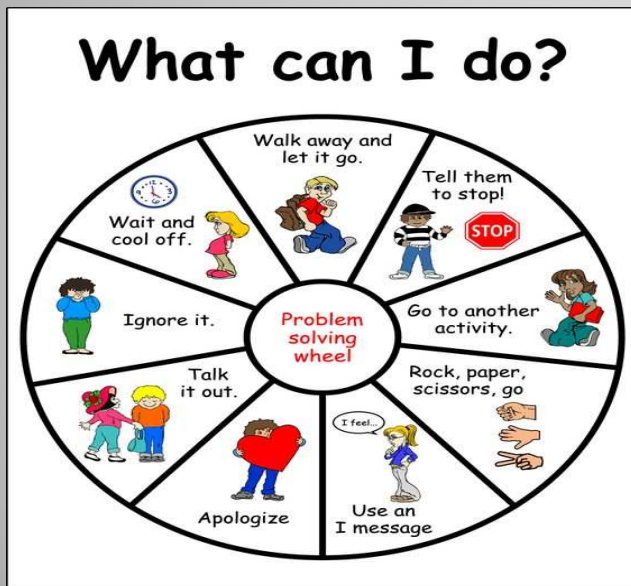
- Difficulty organizing, remembering steps
- Poor impulse control
- Poor planning memory
- Difficulty sustaining attention
- Difficulty initiating

What is EFD

- Non-compliance!
- Aggression
- Shut downs
- Black and white thinking
- Poor impulse control
- Repetitive question asking

What does EFD look like in PWS

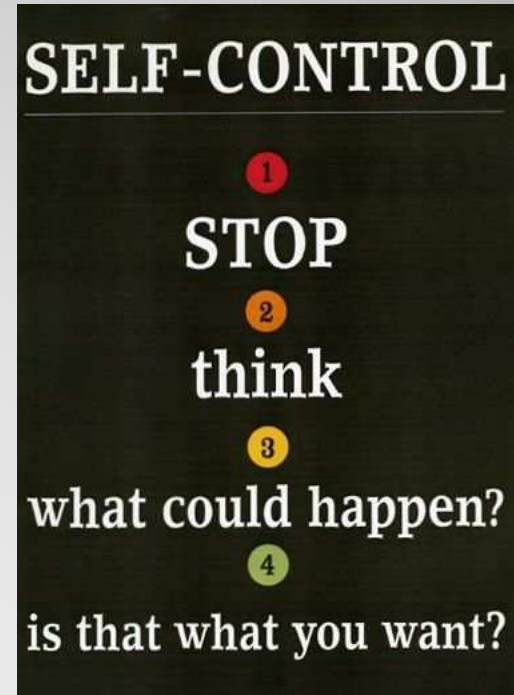
- To improve problem solving:



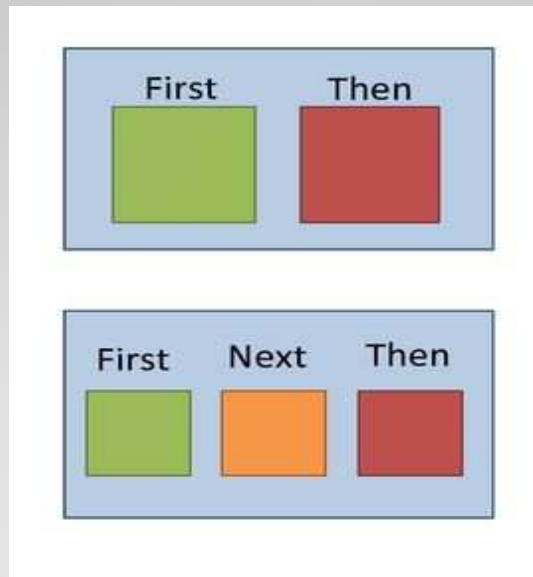
How Big is My Problem?

5	Emergency You definitely need help from a grownup (fire, someone is hurt and needs to go to the hospital, a car accident, danger).	
4	Gigantic problem You can change with a lot of help (getting lost, hitting, kicking, or punching a friend, throwing or breaking things, bullying).	
3	Big problem You can change with some help (someone is mean to you or takes something that is yours, a minor accident, needing help calming down).	
2	Medium problem You can change with a little help (feeling sick, tired, or hungry, someone bothering you, being afraid, needing help).	
1	Little problem You can change with a little reminder (not being line leader, not winning a game, not taking turns, making a mess).	
0	Glitch You can fix yourself (changing clothes, cleaning up toys, forgetting favorite toy or blankie).	

- To improve impulse control



- To improve planning and organizing:



- Mindfulness
- Use of visuals
- Social Stories
- Structuring the environment
- Effective communication

Tools