BIG Problems

- Impact many people (more than 10)
- Not a quick, clear solution to begin right away
- Lasts a long time – maybe many weeks or months
- The solution or recovery takes a group of people to solve (more than 4 people)
- Danger or harm may be involved

EXAMPLES:
- Tornado hitting a neighborhood
- Car crash with fatalities/people hurt
- a Bully who picks on many kids in your grade everyday
Medium Problems

- Impact a few or a small group of people (3-9 people)
- Need to brainstorm & talk about solutions - decide which one is best. Another person usually helps decide the best solution
- Lasts a medium time - maybe a few hours or days
- No physical danger - maybe uncomfortable emotions

Examples:
- Somebody on your bus steals your gameboy
- You are mad at a friend because he told a lie about you
- Teasing on the playground one day
- Someone deletes your file or game on the computer
Little Problems

- Impacts only 1-2 people
- Usually a quick, clear solution right away
- Lasts a very short time - a few minutes up to one hour
- You can solve the problem and calm yourself
- No danger involved
- This is a problem that many people just IGNORE or “fix” right away

EXAMPLES:

- someone cutting in line in front of you
- a classmate making noises while you are trying to read or listen
- someone calling you a name once
- losing a game, or not going first in a game
- tattling