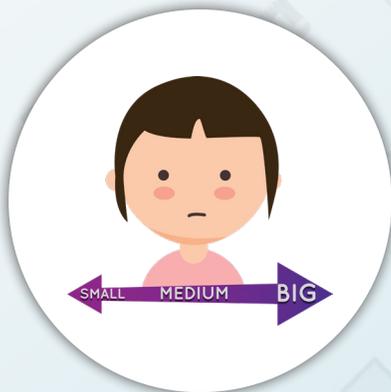


The Problem Scale



The way we respond to a problem and go about solving it depends on how large it is. Our feelings get bigger the bigger our problem is. Use the Problem Rating Scale to help students identify what size their problem is.



Very Small

A problem that you can solve alone, quickly and easily.



Medium

This involves more people, causes bigger reactions, and isn't so easy to solve.



Small

A problem that you can solve alone that might make you sad but doesn't cause too big of a reaction.



Big

A problem that takes a while to solve, requires help of adults, and can cause damage or hurt feelings.



Very Big

A problem that is very difficult to solve and causes serious harm or damage.