

Performance Task: Problem Solving Plan

Think of a problem you might face in class this year. With a small team, think about how you can solve this problem using your problem solving skills. You must explain how you can use your strengths to help you work together with the classroom community to solve the problem. Once you have come up with your plan, you will create a presentation to deliver to our community. You will need to create a visual aid for your presentation (poster, slideshow, video, etc.).

Steps:

1. Identify the problem.
2. Assemble a small team based on what you know about their strengths, interests, experiences, and intelligences.
3. Identify your strengths, interests, and experiences that could help you solve this problem. Every member of your team must complete this task independently, and then discuss them as a group.
4. Devise a step-by-step problem-solving plan our class could use when we face the problem.
5. Create a visual aid to help explain your plan. You can choose to do a poster, slideshow, video—the sky is the limit.
6. Write a paragraph about how knowing about your strengths, interests, and experiences and the strengths, interests, and experiences of your group members helped you work together to solve this problem.
7. Present your plan. Your presentation must include a discussion of your strengths, how you applied those to the problem solving process, and a step-by-step explanation of your plan with the desired outcome.