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## Parent guidance

- 1** Analyse it together the situation from all points of view - think about it objectively, making each other curious - and formulate shared goal that reflects the needs of you both.
- 2** Have fun brainstorming together on absolutely all possible solutions, even the most absurd ones! Let your child surprise you with his ideas, now is not the time to judge them.
- 3** This is the time to 'lend one's thoughts' and help your child explore the possible consequences, both positive and negative. Lovingly, together, take stock so that the best alternative that suit you both can be chosen.
- 4** Organise and plan in detail the time, methods and materials needed to implement your chosen solution. It is worth putting it down on paper!
- 5** Did the plan work? Surely teamwork made the difference! If it did not work, praise your child anyway because the process itself is worth more than the result.

It's useful to present the steps from the child's point of view, as memorable 'self-instructions'. Let's see how!



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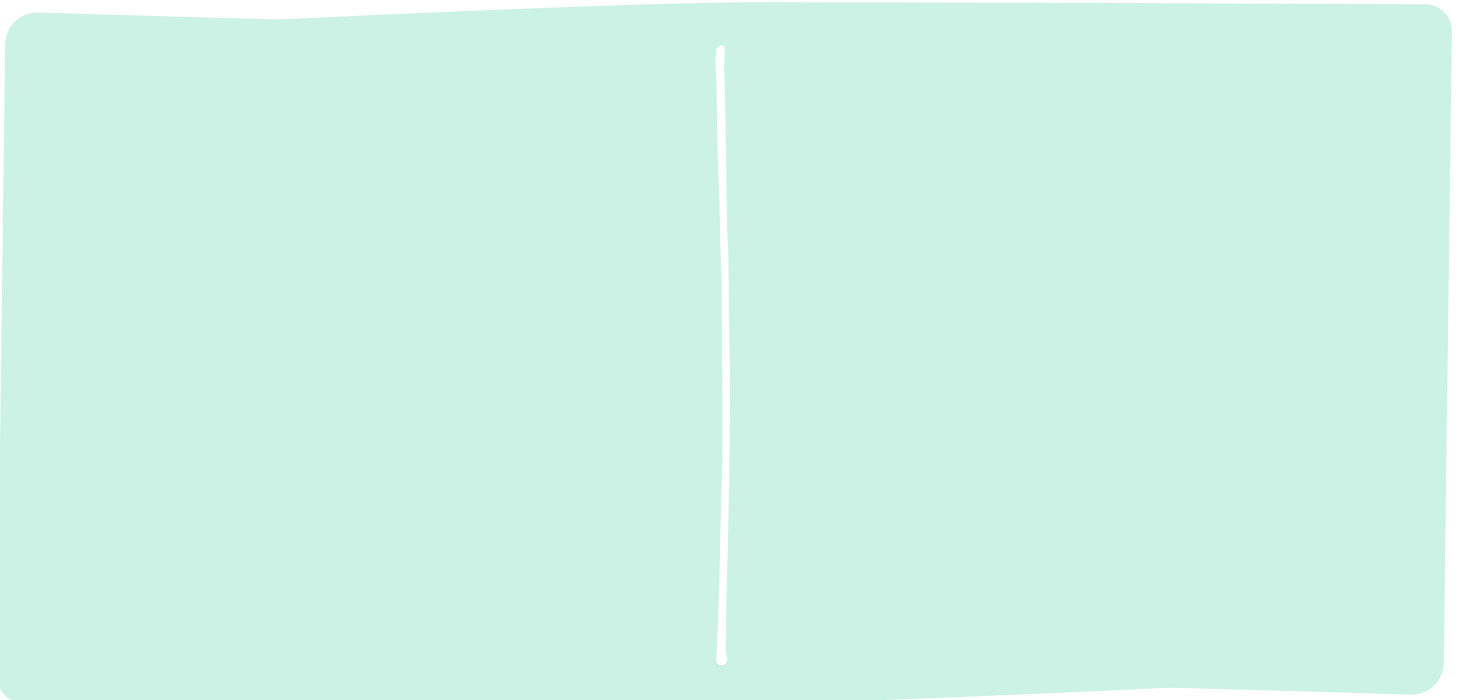
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**1 Understand the problem and set the goal to be achieved**

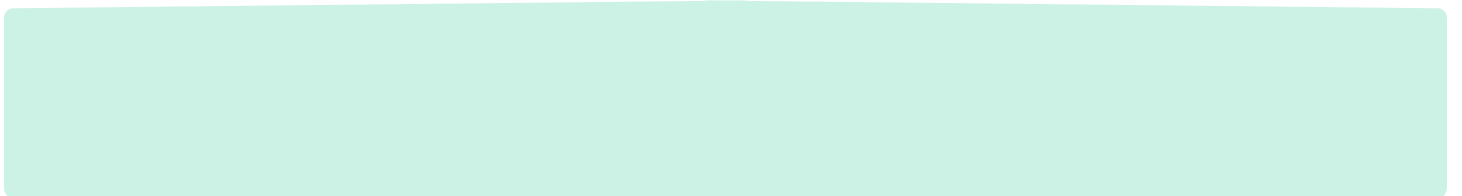


**2 Come up with every possible solution**

**3 Consider each solution and its consequences**



**The solution we chose is:**



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## 4 Come up with a detailed plan



## 5 Verify you have implemented the plan and achieved the goal

