



15 MINUTE PROBLEM SOLVING SESSION

To engage in a 15-minute problem-solving session, gather blank paper, markers and a timer. Identify the problem to be explored. Then, move down the table row by row, set the time for the amount of minutes shown in the left hand column and follow the directions in the right hand column. respond to the prompts in writing first and then discuss. When the times goes off, move on to the next row and set of instructions.

M I N U T E S

1	Describe the problem silently in writing.
1	Discuss what you wrote.
2	Silently write the problem as a solvable question: How might we...? In what ways can we...? What is one idea for...?
1	Agree on the question to solve together.
4	Brainstorm silently to answer the question. Write as many ideas as you can. These are only ideas so participants can be silly, far-fetched, and even ridiculous. Don't judge any of these ideas at this stage. Just write.
2	Read your lists to each other.
1	Circle ideas you like on both papers.
1	Decide on your favorite solution/s. Then, determine a plan of action and record it.
1	Determine how and when you will assess the effectiveness of the solution.
1	Congratulate yourselves for a job well done.

GOOD LUCK !

