

CAREER COMPASS

Navigating Youth to Career Success

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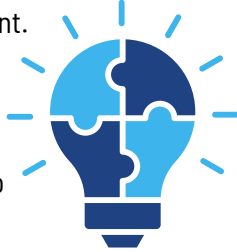


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PROBLEM-SOLVING PROWESS: THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

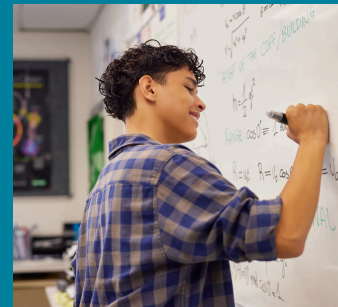
MASTER THE ART OF THE SOLUTION

- **Identify the Root Cause:** Before you can fix a problem, you have to understand it. Ask "why" until you find the source of the issue.
- **Brainstorm Without Bias:** When looking for solutions, no idea is too small. Write down every possibility before narrowing them down.
- **Be Proactive:** Don't wait to be told there is a problem. If you see a process that could be smoother, take the initiative to suggest an improvement.
- **Adaptability is Key:** Sometimes the first solution doesn't work. Being a great problem solver means staying calm and pivoting to "Plan B."



THE READY-TO-SOLVE CHECKLIST

- **The "What If" Game:** The next time you face a challenge at school or work, stop and think of three different ways to handle it.
- **Ask for Feedback:** Ask a teacher or supervisor, "How could I have handled that situation more effectively?"
- **Collaborate:** Practice brainstorming with a peer. Two heads are often better than one!
- **Research:** Look up a famous problem solver in your field of interest and see how they overcame their biggest obstacles.
- **Volunteer:** Give a few hours to a local cause to help solve a community need.



National Volunteer Week: April 19-25, 2026

Volunteering is a powerful way for young adults to build problem-solving skills in a real-world setting. Whether helping at a shelter or a community event, volunteers learn to think on their feet and collaborate to overcome challenges. Thank you to our local volunteers for thinking outside the box to serve Sutter County!



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