

Introduce Six Steps of Engineering: Throughout the extended experience, the children will be asked to help solve a variety of problems using the Six Steps of Engineering. This process was taught through a song:

Six Steps of Engineering Methodology

- 1) Define the problem
- 2) Plan the solution
- 3) Build it
- 4) Test it/Results
- 5) Try again, if needed
- 6) Share the results

Six Steps Song (by Stephanie Szolis)

Problems! Problems!
Think, think, think!
Build it! Test it, try it out!
Hey, hey! Does it work? (2x)
Oh no, t-t-t-try again! (2x) (repeat from top)
It works! T-t-t-tell your friend! (3x) Yeah!

This song is repeated daily through the extended experience and is used to help the children reflect on and verbalize their own problem-solving process.