

I.D.E.A.L. Problem-Solving

I	Identify the problem.
D	Describe all the possible solutions and gather information using people, books and other resources or reflect on past experiences, etc.
E	Evaluate the consequences of each solution (pros and cons).
A	Act – Choose a solution and try it!
L	Learn – Did it work? Why? Why not? If it does not work, start process again, keep “DEAL”ing.

Identify the problem:

Describe two possible ways you might choose to help solve the problem and evaluate each solution.

Solution # 1:

Better because:

Worse because:

Solution # 2:

Better because:

Worse because:

The best solution is # _____ . Why?