**Problem Solving**

**Module Companion**

**Directions:** *Answer the questions or complete the activity in each box that corresponds to the Problem Solving module.*

**What is the definition of a “problem”?**

**Read each problem below. Circle each problem that seems predictable, and underline the problems that might be unexpected:**

You would like to go to a movie with a friend but are not sure which movie to watch.

You are at a restaurant with a friend but realize that you forgot your wallet.

You are supposed to meet with a friend to work on a project, but they cancel your plans last minute.

You would like to bake a cake but do not have all of the ingredients necessary.

**List the 4 key skills for problem solving below:**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**Why is it important to correctly identify the problem you are dealing with?**

**It can be a good idea to send a copy of your problem-solving action plan to a friend or family member. Why do you think this is a good strategy?**

**Why is it important to address a problem you might have rather than ignoring the problem?**