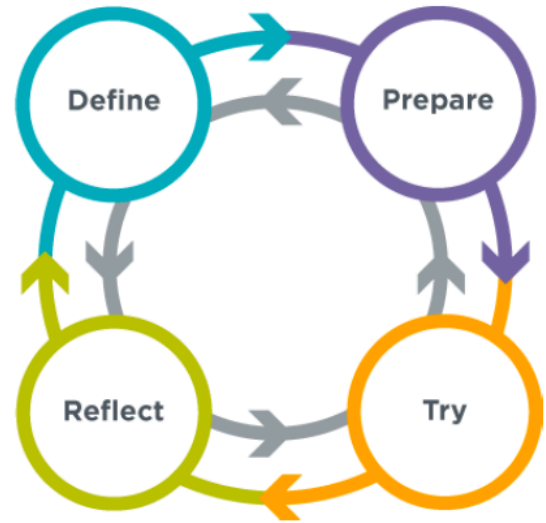


The Problem Solving Process

Having a strategy for approaching problems can help you develop new insights and come up with new and better solutions. This process is generally useful for solving all kinds of problems.

- **Define**
 - What problem are you trying to solve?
 - What are your constraints?
 - What does success look like?
- **Prepare**
 - Brainstorm / research possible solutions
 - Compare pros and cons
 - Make a plan
- **Try**
 - Put your plan into action
- **Reflect**
 - How do your results compare to the goals you set while defining the problem?
 - What can you learn from this or do better next time?
 - What new problems have you discovered?



A Problem You Are Good at Solving

You should have brainstormed a type of problem that you're good at solving. Write down the steps of your process that you believe fall into each step of the Problem Solving Process

Type of Problem: _____

- Define

- Prepare

- Try

- Reflect

What strategies do you use in solving this problem that could help you solve other problems?