

AGES: 4.5 – 5.5

E-ELD STRAND: The Language of Constructing and Gathering Knowledge

EXAMPLE TOPIC: Reasoning and Problem Solving

**CONNECTION TO KEI INDICATOR AND PA EARLY LEARNING STANDARDS:**

*KEI Indicator 28: Reasoning and Problem Solving*

*PA Early Learning Standard: AL.4.PK.C – Attempt problem solving activities to achieve a positive outcome.*

**EXAMPLE CONTEXT FOR LANGUAGE USE:** Student attempts to accomplish challenging tasks by employing different strategies as needed.

**COGNITIVE FUNCTION:** Children at all levels of English language development APPLY problem solving skills.

|                                       | <b>Level 1<br/>Entering</b>   | <b>Level 3<br/>Developing</b>   | <b>Level 5<br/>Bridging</b>   |
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| <b>Language Domain(s): Expressive</b> | Demonstrate the ability to solve a problem with teacher prompting and support.  | Identify the steps taken to solve a problem with teacher prompting and support. | Describe the steps taken to solve a problem with teacher prompting and support. |
|                                       | <b>TOPIC-RELATED LANGUAGE:</b> Children at all levels of language development interact with developmentally appropriate words and expressions such as: problem, solve, steps. |   |   |