**TIPS Problem Solving Process**

What is the precise nature of our problem (define, clarify, confirm/disconfirm inferences)?

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| **Question:** | **Fill in the information below:** |
| **What problem behaviors are occurring?** |  |
| **When are problem behaviors occurring?** |  |
| **Where are problem behaviors occurring?** |  |
| **Who is engaging in problem behaviors?** |  |
| **Why do problem behaviors keep happening?** |  |

What are the actual elements of our plan?

Precise Problem Statement:

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| **Prevention: *Remove/alter “trigger” for problem behavior*** |  |
| **Teaching: *Define, instruct & model expected behavior***  |
| **Reward: *Expected/alternative behavior when it occurs; prompt as necessary*** |  |
| **Extinction: *Increase acknowledgement of presence of desired behavior*** |  |
| **Corrective Consequence: *Use non-rewarding/non-reinforcing responses when problem behavior occurs***  |  |
| **Data Collection: *Indicate how you know when you have a solution*** |  |