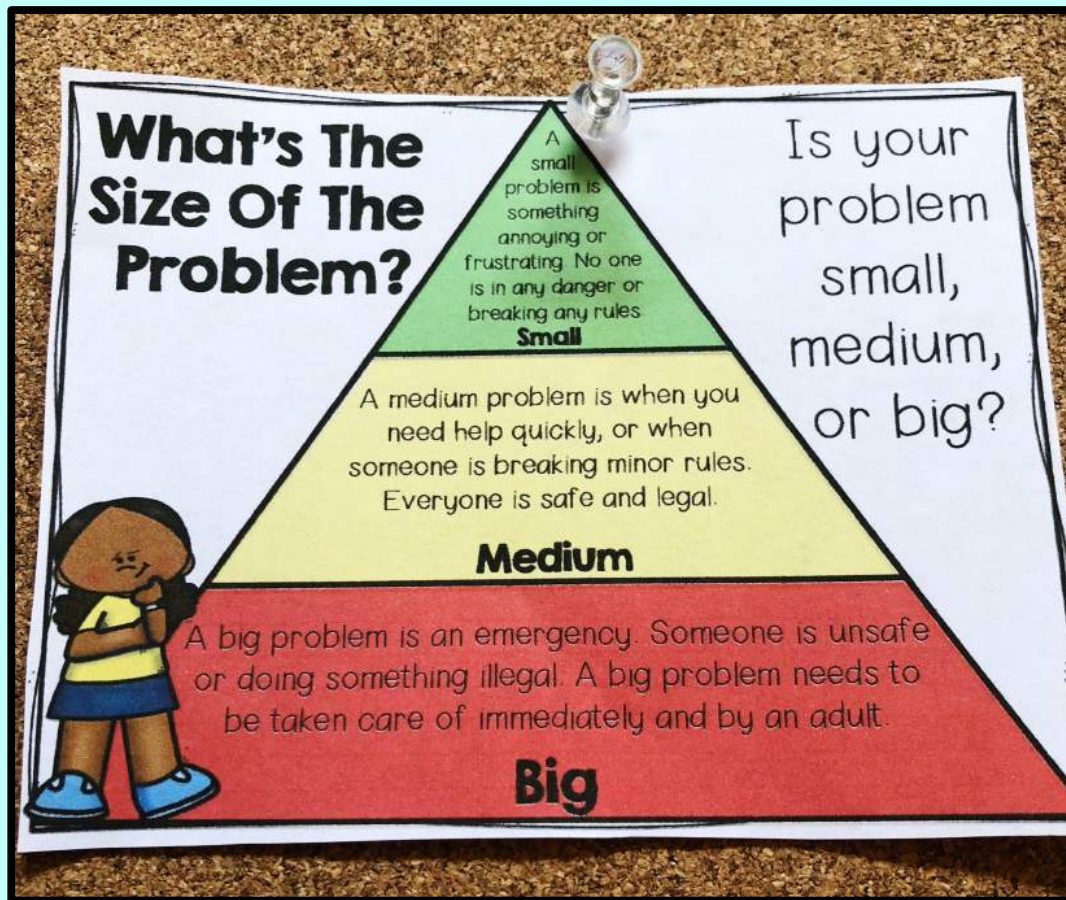
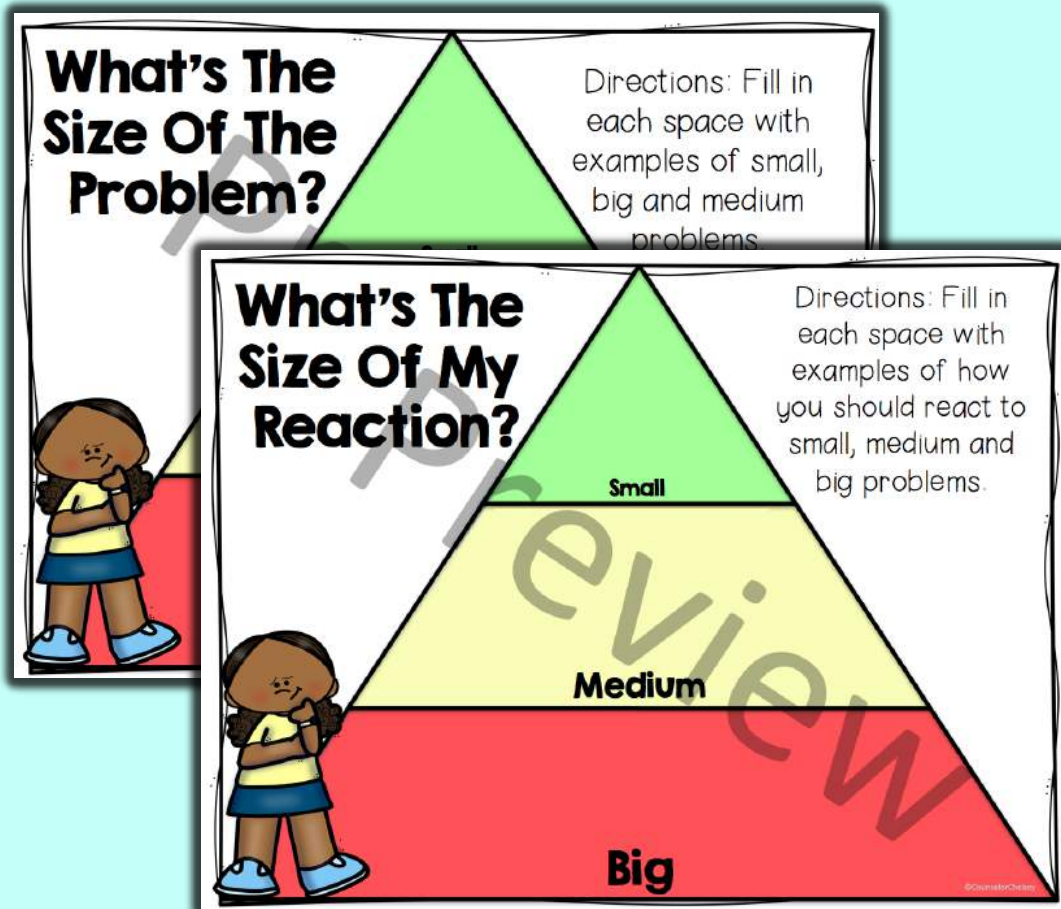


Includes a poster to help students understand the size of the problem!



- Hang this poster in your classroom or office to help students identify the size of their problems.
- Use this poster as a visual aid during the other activities in this resource.

Includes 2 worksheets to help students identify different sizes of problems and reactions!



Students will write examples of problems and reactions in each section of the “size of the problem” triangle!

Includes 2 cut & paste activities!

What's The Size Of My Reaction?

Directions: Cut the examples from the next page and paste them in the correct categories.

Ignore it.
Walk Away.

Take a deep breath.
Ask the person to stop.

small

Ask an older student for help.
Calmly ask an adult to help you.

Ask permission if needed, then call a parent.
Work quickly to fix the problem.

Medium

Call your parents immediately.
Run.
Quickly find the closest adult & explain the emergency.

Yell loudly.
Leave the situation quickly.
Call 911.

Big

Students will look at various problems and reactions and decide whether they are small, medium or big!

What's The Size Of The Problem?

Directions: Cut the examples from the next page and paste them in the correct categories.

Your hair does the way... someone is saying the words in the classroom the store with your mom.

You lose at a game.
You got an answer wrong in class.

small

You are mad and feel like you want to hit someone.
You miss your bus for school.

You feel like you are going to throw up.
You spill hot chocolate on your desk and your lap.

Medium

Someone is following you home from school.
You see two kids fighting in the hallway.
Someone hits you.

You see someone with a knife on the bus.
You see someone who fell down and can't get up.
A fire starts in the microwave at your house.

Big

Includes a Google Slides component!

The worksheets and activities are provided in Google Slides. This is great for distance learning or if you are looking to incorporate technology into your lessons!

What's The Size Of My Reaction?

Directions: Look at the examples and drag them into the correct categories.

Small

- Ignore it.

Medium

- Ask permission if needed, then call a parent.
- Leave the situation quickly.
- Calmly ask an adult to help you.

Big

- Run.

Examples on the left:

- Take a break from the situation.
- Yell loudly.
- Ask an older student for help.
- Call 911.
- Walk away.
- Stay calm and think about the next steps.

What people are saying...

“I like the visuals that were used in this resource to illustrate the concepts of size of the problem. The problems generated great discussion with my students and I feel there is enough content included to cover a few weeks of sessions! My students were engaged and interested in the activity!” –Lindsey E.

“I have used this resource many, many times! It is a great visual and has great examples for kids to learn the different size of problems. You can easily grade it down to pre-K or use it as is for 1st-3rd graders. It is also helpful for parents to reference as well!”
– Kamela T.

“This was a great activity to use with my students to help them understand big and little issues. I love how hands on and simple it was to use.” – Jasmine B.