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Example: Confront attitudes of co-workers who were telling offensive jokes on the job.

Communication Skills
- Read with understanding
- Convey ideas in writing
- Speak so others can understand
- Listen actively
- Observe critically

Decision-Making Skills
- Use math to solve problems and communicate
- Solve problems and make decisions
- Plan

Interpersonal Skills
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- Resolve conflict and negotiate
- Guide others

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