## SOCCSS Worksheet - Birthday Party Example

## Situation

Who: My cousin, Jesse and me

When: Going to a birthday party

What: My cousin, Jesse, had a birthday party. He had chocolate cake and I wanted white cake. I didn't want chocolate cake so I got upset and started yelling.

Why: I wanted white cake. It's a birthday party and people are supposed to have fun.

Where: Jesse's house

## **Desired Outcome:**

| Options  | Consequences   | Choices       |
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| (a) I could eat chocolate cake and not say anything.                 | (a) I would not like the taste of chocolate cake.            | Third Choice  |
| (b) I could bring my own<br>snack to eat when it's time for<br>cake. | (b) I could enjoy my own treat<br>and still eat with others. | First Choice  |
| (c) I could say, "No, thanks"<br>and not eat any cake.               | (c) I would not get any cake/<br>treat and the others would. | Second Choice |
| (d) I could throw the chocolate cake at Jesse.                       | (d) Jesse would be upset at<br>his birthday party.           | Fourth Choice |

## Strategy: Action Plan (choose the option)

Strategies: When I attend birthday parties, I need to know not everyone will have items I like. I can enjoy the birthday party and bring my own treats to eat when I do not like the cake or other food that is being served

| Simulation  | Select One |  |
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| My mom makes a dessert for dinner that I don't like. I can say<br>"no thank you" and ask for something else that I like | x          |  |
| Talk with mom about food that could be served at different occasions and practice ways to respond                       |            |  |
| Simulation Outcomes<br>Say no thank you or ask for something else   |            |  |
| Follow-Up   |            |  |