## 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 <br> and not say anything. | (a) I would not like the taste of <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> occasions and practice ways to respond |  |
| Simulation Outcomes <br> Say no thank you or ask for something else |  |
| Follow-Up |  |

