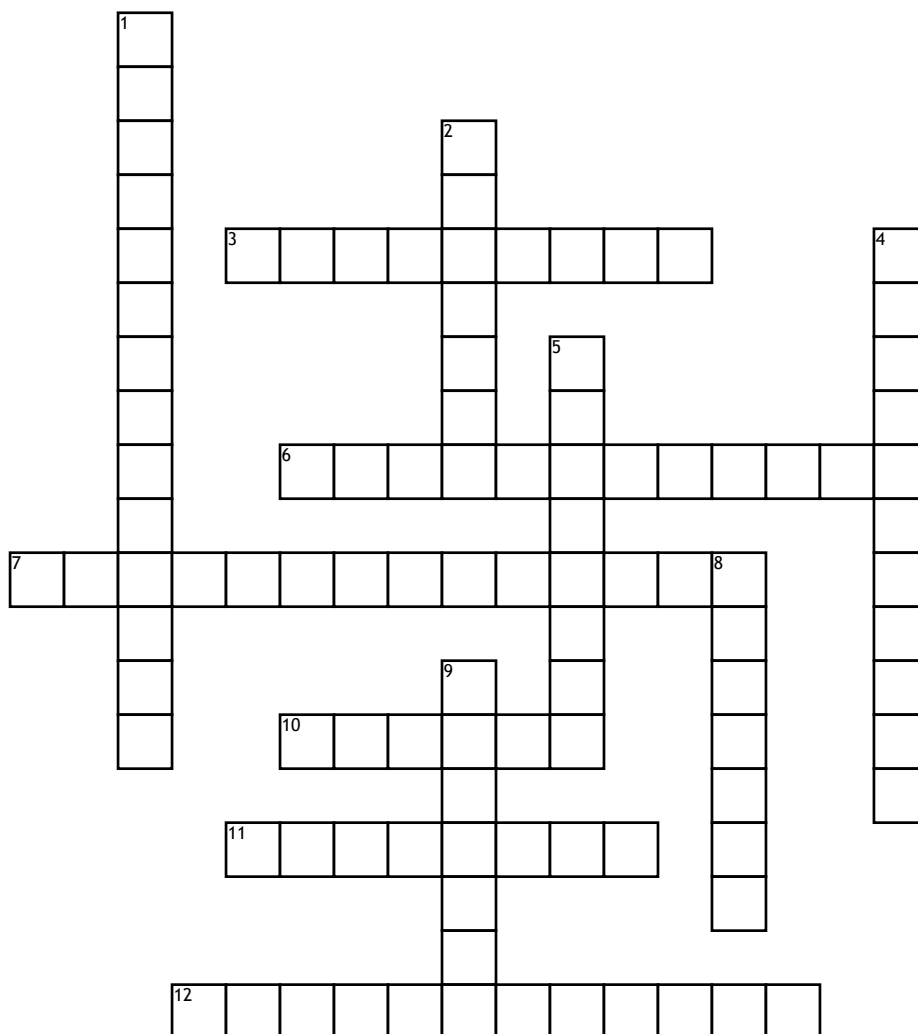


# Independence in the Preschool Classroom



## Across

3. give support, confidence, or help to someone

6. the quality or state of being independent

7. activities and behaviors children need to gain independence

10. an act of selecting or making a decision when faced with two or more possibilities

11. perform an activity or exercise repeatedly or regularly in order to improve one's proficiency

12. the process or act of finding a solution to a problem

## Down

1. the opportunity or ability to act independently and make decision without authorization

2. a sequence of actions regularly followed

4. a result or effect of an action or condition

5. able to be easily modified to respond to altered circumstances or conditions

8. the act of helping someone by giving love, guidance, and encouragement

9. an action or judgement that is misguided or wrong

## Word Bank

self-help skills

choice

support

encourage

practice

responsibility

routine

independence

consequence

flexible

mistake

problem-solve