Strategies for Mathematics

## ADD

To help me add positive and negative integers.

Ask yourself, is this an addition problem?

- Read the problem.
- Look for an addition sign.

Decide what signs are given for each number.

- Check for positive and negative signs and circle negative integers.

Determine the problem, what to do, and the sign of the sum.

- Use the Adding Positive and Negative Integers Cue Sheet

Adding Positive and Negative Integers Cue Sheet

| Problem | What to do | Sign of sum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pos. + pos. | add | + |
| neg. + neg. | add | - |
| pos. + neg. <br> or <br> neg. + pos. | larger \# | sign of larger \# |

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[^0]:    Learning Toolbox. Steppingstone Technology Grant. James Madison University, MSC 1903, Harrisonburg, VA 22807.

