

project | MY PLAN FOR **BEING RESILIENT**

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- 1. It is important to use the **Tracking Skill** to find out where I am in the resilient zone. I should practice focusing on each of my senses:
 - Things I can see.
 - Things I can hear.
 - Things I can touch/feel.
 - Things I can smell.
 - Things I can taste.
- 2. When I am in the "high zone," I feel...(choose all that apply)

Tightness in my chest Energetic Hot Sweaty Tight muscles Dizzy

Fast heart beat Like I need the bathroom Like I want to throw up

Faster breathing Dry mouth Confused Hard to breathe Restless Distracted



- 3. When I am in the "high zone," I can use one of my skills to be resilient. Some of the skills that might help me are the Help Now! skills and the Grounding Skill.
- 4. Some of the **Help Now!** skills that I prefer are: *(choose all that apply)*

Stretching Washing my hands with cold water Going for a walk Looking for 6 colors around the room

Doing push-ups against a wall Counting backwards from 20

Jumping up and down 10 times Other: Drinking water Other:

5. When I practice the Grounding Skill, I can focus on each of my senses just like I did when I was doing the Tracking Skill. When I use the Grounding Skill, I can stay focused on senses that feel comfortable or okay until I start to feel calm again.















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6. When I am in the "low zone," I feel...(choose all that apply)

Sad Low Energy Bored

Hopeless Depressed Like I want to hurt myself Tired **Embarrassed** Hungrier than normal Numb **Ashamed** Less hungry than normal Like I want to be left alone Distracted by problems Don't want to do anything

7. When I am in the "low zone," I can use one of my skills to be resilient. Some of the skills that might help me are the Resourcing and the Gesturing Skill.

- 8. When I use the Resourcing Skill, I can try using some of these resources...
 - People that help me feel calm/better:

 - 9. When I use the **Gesturing Skill**, I can try using the following gestures:

Other: Clapping Jumping up and down Other:

Other: Sitting with my eyes closed

10. If I need extra help getting back into my resilient zone, I practice the **Shift and Stay** skill. I can use my other skills to **shift** my thoughts onto an okay or comfortable thought. Then I can try to **stay** with the thought by focusing on some extra details.





