

MOOD SHIFT WORKBOOKS



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TO
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MOOD SHIFT WORKBOOK

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STEP #1

Explore what emotional zone you are currently in:

GREEN ZONE

CALM
FOCUSED
HAPPY
IN CONTROL
OKAY

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BLUE ZONE

BORED
SAD
SICK
SLOW
TIRED

☐

YELLOW ZONE

ANXIOUS
CONFUSED
EXCITED
FRUSTRATED
NERVOUS

☐

RED ZONE

ANGRY
LOSS OF CONTROL
PANIC
SCARED
URGE TO YELL /
DESTROY SOMETHING

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STEP #2

Become aware of your thoughts. Set a timer for 3 minutes and write down every thought that comes up for you during that time.

STEP #3

Read through all the thoughts you've just written down. Note the ones that could cause or further feed your unpleasant feelings.

STEP #4

Now try to challenge each of these thoughts with the following questions:

YOUR THOUGHTS

What is the story that my thought is trying to tell?

Is it true? Can I be 100% sure that it's true?

Can I find any evidence that the thought is not true or that it means something else?

If I really can't find any evidence that the thought might not be 100% true - is it helpful?

What does holding on to this thought (or believe) do for me?

How could letting it go serve me better?

Am I going to allow this thought (or believe) to dictate my mood for the rest of the day?

Am I willing to give it more time and energy?

What else could I do with my time and energy instead that would be more fun or serve me better?

Will this matter in 3 years from now? If so, why would it matter? If not, why would it matter now?

Is there any deeper meaning behind this? If yes, what can I do to realign my life with my overall vision and core values?