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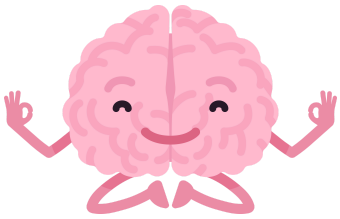
BUILDING EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE



IMPORTANCE OF EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

WHAT IT IS

Emotional resilience is the ability to bounce back from life's challenges and adapt to stressful or difficult situations. It helps you navigate setbacks without becoming overwhelmed, while maintaining your emotional well-being.

WHY IT MATTERS?

Resilience improves mental health, enhances relationships, and supports problem-solving and decision-making under pressure. People with strong resilience cope better with stress and are less likely to experience burnout or emotional exhaustion.

How to build Emotional Resilience

Some actions you can take today to achieve emotional resilience

1. **Cultivate Self-Awareness**

   Notice how you react to stress and emotions. Understanding your triggers and patterns helps you respond more calmly and thoughtfully.
2. **Develop a Growth Mindset**

   See challenges as opportunities to learn and grow. Resilient people view setbacks as temporary and changeable.
3. **Strengthen Your Support System**

   Build connections with friends, family, or support groups. Social support acts as a buffer during tough times.
4. **Practice Self-Care**

   Prioritize sleep, nutrition, exercise, and relaxation activities. A healthy body supports a resilient mind.

REFLECTION

The importance of reflection

Why?

Taking a moment to reflect on your experiences helps deepen your understanding of how you handle challenges. **Use these prompts** to explore your current level of resilience and how you can strengthen it.

PROMPTS

1. When was the last time I faced a challenging situation? How did I handle it?
2. What emotions did I notice during that situation, and how did I respond to them?
3. What coping strategies worked well for me, and which ones could I improve?
4. Who or what helped me get through the difficult moment?
5. What did I learn about myself from that experience?
6. How do I usually react to stress—do I shut down, become reactive, or stay calm?
7. What small step can I take today to build more resilience?
8. How does my mindset (positive or negative) influence how I bounce back from adversity?

Resilience is a skill you can build—and reflection is the first step. Pause, think, and note down your thoughts as you explore how you've been navigating life's ups and downs.

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