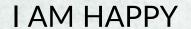
# YOUTH Mental Wellbeing





# POSITIVE Affirmations







I AM SMART



I AM LOVING



I AM UNIQUE



I AM CALM



I AM STRONG



I LIKE MYSELF



I BELIEVE IN ME



I AM ME

# How are you FEELING?



# **ANRGY**

• • • I feel mad! I should take deep breaths, count to 10 and talk to someone about how I feel

## **FRUSTRATED**

• • • I feel stressed! I should ask for a break, go outside for a walk, and take deep breaths.

## WORRIED

• • • I have a problem and can ask for help. Remember all feelings are valid!

# SAD

• • I'm not feeling good, so I can ask for help and talk with someone I trust.

## CALM

• • I feel okay, I feel relaxed. I can feel proud that I am doing my best.

## **HAPPY**

• I am doing great! I'm going to enjoy this feeling and share it with others.

# BREATHING Exercises



#### **Bee Breaths**

Sit somewhere comfortable.

Place a finger on each of your ears and close your eyes.

Breathe in through your nose slowly until your belly is full.

Hum softly as you breathe out. It sounds like a bee, doesn't it?

Repeat as necessary.



#### **Drum Breathing**

Imagine your breath is like a marching band, and you are breathing in and breathing out to the beats.
Breathe in to the beat, counting to 4.
Breathe out to the beat, counting to 4.
Repeat as necessary.



#### Mermaid Breathing

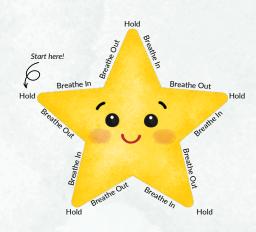
Close your eyes and imagine you're a mermaid swimming in the sea.

Breathe in slowly through your mouth and fill your belly. Blow out slowly through your nose, watching all the bubbles float in the water!



#### **Crocodile Breathing**

Lie on your stomach.
Your belly should push
against the ground
without you trying.
Breathe in through your
nose for about 3 seconds.
Hold your breath for a
moment. Breathe out
slowly through your nose
for 4-6 seconds



#### Star Breathing

Slowly trace with your finger each line on the star as you breathe in and out.



#### **Bunny Breathing**

Sit up tall with your back straight and head tilted towards the sky.
Sniff 2 times like a bunny would sniff a flower (or a carrot!).
Then exhale through your mouth.

Repeat as needed.



# Size of the Problem



# **Emergency**

I am in danger or hurt. I need immediate help.



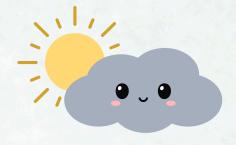
# **Huge Problem**

I am angry.
I feel overwhelmed.



# Medium Problem

Something is bothering me.
I feel anxious



## **Small Problem**

I can solve the problem on my own.



## Little Problem

I can solve the problem quickly

# Take a mindful BREAK



B REATHE

Take 5 deep, slow breaths



EST

Close your eyes until your mind is clear



MPOWERING WORDS

Say 3 nice things about yourself



A BSORB

Check in with your senses, what do you see, feel, hear, smell and taste?



NOWLEDGE

Stop and think before you act