Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.

WHEN RUMINATING ABOUT THE PAST...



Remember & LIST times/things you did you're proud of or were successful at

Remember & LIST any good memories or people from your past who were kind/helpful



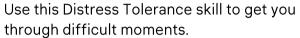
WHEN RUMINATING ABOUT THE FUTURE...



Imagine good things happening

Imagine yourself as a superhero able to save the day

Imagine that your wildest fantasy came true





A SILVER LINING...

What do you believe about suffering? Is there a purpose?

What have you learned through suffering?

Have you ended a toxic relationship or gotten loser to anyone?

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

What inspires you?

What or whom do you live for?

How can you bring this inspiration into your daily life?

Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.

WITH WORDS...



Do the "Why Me?" prayer. How do you feel?



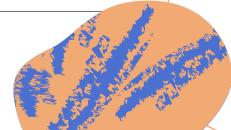
Do the Distress prayer. Ask for help or release. How do you feel?

Do the Acceptance prayer. Ask for the courage to accept what is. How do you feel?

WITH MEMORIES...

When have you felt the presence of a higher power in your life?

What are you thankful for?





Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.

MINDFULNESS...



What are your favorite Mindfulness exercises?

Concentrate on your breathing. Describe what happened.

SELF-SOOTHE ...

How can you be kind to your body right now?

Choose an activity that caters to your senses. How do you feel afterward?

ACCEPTANCE...

What do you need to accept to be able to relax?

Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.

LETTING GO...



What painful emotions can you let go of?



www.DBTSelfHelp.com

What situations do you need to accept to be in the moment?

MINDFULNESS...



Sing a song and stay with each note, each word

Balance an egg on the short side

Memorize something important to you

Pick a shape or a color and count every time it appears around you

Choose a random object and list 20 possible uses for it

How do you feel now?

Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.



MINI BREAKS...



What recreation can you do for 5 minutes?

What can you do to relax without getting up?

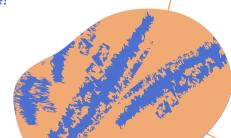
VACATION FROM ADULTHOOD...

What adult task can be pushed to tomorrow?

What can you do to bring childlike joy into your life?

DON'T FORGET...

Put a time limit on your vacation so it doesn't become avoidance!



Use this Distress Tolerance skill to get you through difficult moments.



CHEERLEADING...



What gets you hyped up?

What would you say to a loved one or child?

Write your favorite cheerleading statements or affirmations

Where can you place your statements so you see them often?