

GOT NUTS??...

Let's Crack 'em!

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Notice your NUTS!

Sometimes we can feel stuck and we don't know why...



It can often be because we have Negative <u>Unconscious</u>
Thoughts and beliefs we are not aware of...



"Does letting this belief guide my actions help me?"

If you let these thoughts and beliefs dictate your choices, do you move towards or away from the person you want to be and the life you want to create?



Circle or write-in your Negative Unconscious Thoughts & Self-beliefs

I am weak
I am lonely
I am not loveable
I am not appreciated
This has to be perfect
Ugh, I hate decisions!
I have no self-discipline
Why do "I" have to do it all?
I am too busy for healthy choices
Who am I to speak for the group?
If I say no, they'll think I can't do it
There's something wrong with me
I feel responsible for their outcome

I never fit in
I am invisible
I am damaged
Criticism hurts me
I say yes too much
Have I let myself go?
Living healthy is hard
I'm not as ____ as them
No one will listen to me
What's my real purpose?
OMG I just can't calm down
Why am I always the bad guy?
If I could lose 20# I'd feel

I am not enough
I am overwhelmed
I just care too much
Who I am trying to kid?
I don't do confrontation
I am too busy to _____
They always talk about me
I feel guilty putting me first
They are always judging me
I can't seem to please them
Oh I tried that, it didn't work
What did they mean by that?
Trust/relationships are too hard

Keep this Resource Page Handy with your Trigger Worksheets for easy reference.

Section 1: Circle or add the things that can easily trigger you.

Section 2: Circle or add the ways you think you might appear to others when triggered.

Section 3: Circle the behaviors you use to cope or protect yourself after being triggered.

Section 4: Circle some NEW Coping Strategies to use for more peace, confidence, and self-control.

What Triggers Me

Chaos	Fear	Clutter	Helpless	Noises
Conflict	Pain	Illness	Proximity	Smells
Criticism	Unknown	Failure	Facial Exp	Textures
Judgment	Decisions	Success	Humiliation	Confrontation
Manipulation	Expectations	Intimidation	Voice Tones	Blood/Violence

How I Might Appear to Others When I am Triggered

Rude	Lazy	Fake	Needy
Weak	Afraíd	Stuck	Apathetic
III-bred	Ignorant	Selfish	Unhealthy
Impatient	Unreliable	Childish	Unprofessional
Immature	Vulnerable	Insecure	Attention Seeking
Unfocused	Hot-tempered	Victimized	Lacking Self-Control

Coping Strategies and Defense Mechanisms Created in the Past

Self-Medicating: Alcohol Drugs Technology Sexual Behaviors Shopping Gambling Food

Food: Sugar Carbs Nighttime Rituals Bulimia/Binging Anorexia/Denial Sneaking Overeating **Self-Soothing:** Skin/Hair Picking Cutting Oral Fixations: Biting Lips/Nails/Cuticles/Objects Excessive/OCD **Egocentricity:** Self-loathing Self-punishment Self-pity Self-deprecation Self-denial Image Status

Reactive: Anger Violence Outbursts Argumentative Defensive Bulldozing Posturing Shaming Anxiety

Passive: Aggression Repression Suppression Neg. Attention/Drama Seeking Escape Self-absorbed Martyr

Denial: Humor Deflection Projection Gas-lighting Rationalization Altruism Apathy

Control: Perfectionism Expectations Hyper-responsible Micro-manage Judgement Procrastination Tardiness

Mindsets: Failure/Victim Mentality Defeatism Doomsday Phobia Inadequacy Fear-driven

Healthier Replacement Coping Strategies for the Present

Self-Medicating: Exercise Walk Laugh Sing Deep Breathe 5x Meditate Yard or House Work Read
Self-Soothing: Hot Bath Yoga Dance Get Creative Music Organize Clean Stretch Sing Walk
Egocentricity: Self-love Self-tend Self-awareness Do Inner Work Visualize your future self
Reactive: PAUSE 5 deep breaths Apologize Speak Up Ask a What question Forgive Listen
Passive: PAUSE Listen How might I be part of the problem? Redirect thoughts Validate yourself
Be vulnerable to be Brave Seek to understand not be understood See their Inner Kid Know yourself
Acceptance: I can give you this moment I like me I am enough Be grateful I believe in myself
Control: Breathe Admit triggered Disengage Set a boundary Do your best Get productive
Mindsets: Be true to me Your opinion of me is none of my business The past is gone I choose my present Compassion vs judgement Are you too toxic for me? What if they are truly doing their best?
Tools: Red Balloon Bilateral Stimulation EFT Spinning Technique Palm Spiral/10 breaths Count 15 to 1

Today I was *Triggered when: Thoughts that followed: Feelings that followed: My 1st reaction: **Behaviors that Followed: Survival or Belonging? Today I was *Triggered by: My Thoughts: My Feelings: My Reaction: **Behaviors that Followed: Survival or **Belonging?**

Worksheet: Identify the Source of Behaviors

^{*}Triggers are: Events, situations, things said or done that turns on a need to react—whether you did or not... you feel it.

**Be on alert for any coping strategies or defense mechanisms created in the past that might follow a trigger such as:
eating, anger, isolation, anxiety, etc. Use the resource page to help identify habits from the past and then pick new ones!

Mindfulness is:

the deliberate decision to enter the present; to be aware of my complete person; my surroundings; and those around me; without the need to change anything or anyone; without judgment and only with compassion.

Use these tools throughout the day for Resilience and Grit against the NUTS

THE BREATH:

The Long Exhale: (Break Anxiety, Fatigue, Release Emotions, and Reset Focus) Fix Your Eyes... Inhale 4 counts thru nose (fill lungs from bottom up) Exhale 6 counts thru mouth (empty lungs from top down) Repeat inhale 4/exhale 8 counts 4/10 4/12 4/14 Stretch the exhale slow and long as comfortably possible Repeat this combination while focusing on the air exchange and the numbers in your mind. 5-10 minutes.

For optimum focus without fatigue: work 40 min; stretch; chug 4-8 oz water; deep breathe 5-10 min <a href="https://sass.uottawa.ca/sites/sass.uottawa.ca/s

WATER: (The brain requires water hourly for electrical conductivity and cell health)

Create the habit of chugging (not sipping) 4-8 oz of water awakening, before eating, & every hour until 6 pm. Water is as important to the body as air. Every organ requires water to operate. Water filters and feeds cells.

BILATERAL STIMULATION: (Youtube.com/MelissaTiers/neuroplasticity)

Fix eyes straight ahead on empty thumbnail; Rt hand bring pen 12" rt peripheral vision and back to midline; Trade hands and sweep to 12" left peripheral vision and back. Do not follow object with eye. Create an even rhythm and say out loud: "RELAX...Relax..." approx. 2 min

More techniques:

- Ear Lobe Squeezing while Breathing 4/6 and counting; add knee bends
- In car, alternate squeezing the steering wheel while breathing 4/6 stretch exhale focus on air & numbers
- In public, alternate toes curling in shoes... add squeezing opposite knee while breathing 4/6

EMOTIONAL FREEDOM TAPPING—EFT (Youtube.com/EFT)

Tap the areas in order as indicated on diagram below. Tap with a healthy pop in a good even rhythm 20-30 sec each spot. Repeat 2-5 min.

If counting soothes you, tap each spot to your favorite number. Repeat 2-5 min.

- 1. Above eyebrow (r or I per your choice) feel for sinus dip.
- 2. Temple at ridge of cheek bone.
- 3. Angel's cleft.
- 4. Chin cleft.
- 5. Throat hollow at the boney ridge.



MEDITATION & HYPNOSIS: (Go to the source and be free of the NUTS altogether!)

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Language

Stop the Negative Self-Talk

Speak to & about yourself like you're an honored guest! Speak to & about yourself with patience, compassion, respect

Distance Your Language

Instead of: "I'm anxious."
"I'm fine! A part of me is anxious!"

Avoid Negative Hypnosis

"It's hard" "I can't go without it"
"What's the Point?" "I don't have time"

Shift Your Perspective to Change Your State!

- Perspective is everything ~ change your mental lens!
- See the problem differently to change your feelings about it!
- Embrace the negative "I'm so busy; it's a great problem!"
- "Be the Butt not the Poop!" (Kyle Cease) Proactive not a victim!

SELF-TALK

Your VOICE commands your mind, body, and Spirit

SAYING



RESULTS

I can't
I won't
It's hard
I don't believe
I'm a skeptic
I don't like it

literally stops all growth establishes a BLOCK in your way is a negative command to Self stops you from achieving any thing is a conditional taught behavior holds you back & closes the mind stops all learning & lowers the IQ

Try
Trying
I can try
I'm trying
I will try
I will attempt

means doing it over and over and over trying has no finish line establishes a BLOCK in your way is a command to Self is a conditional taught behavior achieves NO RESULTS allows failure as a constant possibility

I can I am It's easy It is done I can do anything I am achieving Literally promotes growth
Is a positive command to Self
allows wants & needs to come true
Is the behavior of the enlightened
Is an unconditional gift to Self
Moves you forward in life
Opens door and drops walls
Success is expected —there is an end
Your body manifests good health
Your body reacts to positive language
You are empowered and in control

13 WAYS TO SABOTAGE MY SUCCESS:

- 1) Fear
- 2) Laziness
- 3) Negativity
- 4) No Plan
- 5) Procrastination
- 6) Don't want it enough to work for it
- 7) Not seeing it through to the end
- 8) Focusing on what isn't working
- 9) Throwing in the towel too soon/late
- 10) Not seeking help
- 11) Stop learning (fixed mindsets)
- 12) Don't Network
- 13) Poor Money Management

10 THINGS

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN REFUSE TO DO

- 1. GOSSIP ABOUT OTHER WOMEN
- 2. JUDGE OTHER WOMEN
- 3. NEGATIVE SELF-TALK
- 4. LIVE FOR OTHERS
- 5. PUT THEIR DREAMS ON HOLD
- 6. STOP LEARNING
- 7. STOP LISTENING
- 8. REMAIN SILENT
- 9. LIVE WITH WORRY & DOUBT 10. SETTLE FOR LESS

Mindful Movement



Mindful Movement is simply connecting with the body while



Standing Stretching Bending Breathing Walking Dancing



MINDFUL MUSIC

Binaural Beats, Ambient, Native Flute, Chakra Cleansing, Singing Bowls Sound Effects: Waves, Nature, White Noise

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- boost productivity



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SAMPLE TOPICS	CONTENT	
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Mindful Mornings	Strategies for a more calm, organized, and productive approach to mornings	
Mindful Stress & Anxiety Relief	Tools and strategies to prevent, control, and alleviate stress and anxiety	
Mindful Work Communication	Strategies to achieve more open, effective, and cooperative communication	
Mindful Team Building	Emotional Intelligence, Reason vs Reaction, and tools to rumble	
Mindful Performance	Maintaining the mind for focus, efficiency and stamina	
Mindful Resilience	Adapting tools for emotional resilience in stressful situations	
Mindful Self-Compassion	Practices for self:-kindness, -acceptance and -tending for work/life balance	
Mindful Life Happiness	Learning mindful principles for happiness and balance	
Mindful Eating	Healthier eating behaviors for control, enjoyment and energy	
Mindful Food Choices	Healthier food relationships and mindsets for weight loss	
Mindful Sleep	Preparing for and wiring in rejuvenating and peaceful sleep cycles naturally	
Mindful Staying Young	Finding the Fountain of Youth for Physical and Emotional Longevity	
Mindful Courage	Understanding fear; what it means and making it work for you	

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