MANAGING ALL EMOTIONS Often times, people think that being "happy" is the goal we should all strive for. It is **OBJECTIVES** healthy for an individual to learn to cope with all of their emotions. Start with tolerating every emotion. This takes experience, postive practice, and acceptance! **Desired Behavior:** Identify emotions and react accordingly. Begin experience all emotions with desired social behavior. Print the template attached MATERIALS NEEDED Pen or pencil Find a quiet space. Turn on calming music if it helps you focus. Look at the emotion STEP BY STEP and close your eyes for at least 10 seconds. Think about the last time you felt that emotion. Record your answer on the worksheet. Share this worksheet with a trusted friend or family member. Ask them to complete **FOLIOW UP ACTIVITIES** The next time you experience an "uncomfortable" emotion, ask yourself when was the last time you felt that (check your worksheet.) Remind yourself that you tolerated it the last time and you made it through to another day. Younger learners **MODIFICATIONS** The adult can interview a younger child; encourage the child to draw pictures that illustrate their recollection or understanding of their answer. Older learners After you recall the last time you felt that emotion, spend time recalling a significant experience related to that emotion, spend time recalling a significant experience related to that emotion. Think about how it felt at the time and consider how you feel Learners with special needs Have your child match, receptively identify and expressively identify the emotions on the worksheet. Ask your child to act out the emotions; model this often in real-life situations.



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