



Taking Care of Your Mind by Taking Care of Your Body

Remember these as **PLEASE** skills.

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1. Treat Physical Illness.

Take care of your body. See a doctor when necessary. Take prescribed medication.

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2. Balance Eating.

Don't eat too much or too little. Eat regularly and mindfully throughout the day. Stay away from foods that make you feel overly emotional.

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3. Avoid Mood-Altering Substances.

Stay off illicit drugs, and use alcohol in moderation (if at all).

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4. Balance Sleep.

Try to get 7–9 hours of sleep a night, or at least the amount of sleep that helps you feel good. Keep to a consistent sleep schedule, especially if you are having difficulty sleeping.

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5. Get Exercise.

Do some sort of exercise every day. Try to build up to 20 minutes of daily exercise.

EMOTION REGULATION WORKSHEET 14

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Practicing PLEASE Skills

Due Date: _____ Name: _____ Week Starting: _____

In the left column, put down the days of the week. Then write down what you did to practice each of the PLEASE skills. At the bottom of each column, check whether practicing this skill was helpful during the week.

Day	Describe treating <u>P</u> hysical illness	Describe balanced <u>E</u> ating efforts	List mood- <u>A</u> ltering substances used	Hours of <u>S</u> leep (time to bed; time up)	Describe <u>E</u> xercise (hours and/or minutes)
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