STEPS OF EMOTIONAL AGILITY

- 1. SHOWING UP
- 2. STEPPING OUT
- 3. WALKING YOUR WHY
- 4. MOVING ON

Step 1: Showing Up Useful Coping Strategies

- Noticing your Choice Points
 Write down your thoughts and feelings in uncomfortable situations -> how do you know you're stressed?
- Ready-Check
 Ask yourself before you start a new task/conversation:
 Is anything stopping me from being here fully?
- Energy takers
 Be aware of your energy takers (update your list regularly)
- 3 mins Breath (OBA Observe, Breathe, Allow)
 Observe what feelings there are in your body: Where are they most intense, what shape, colour, size are they?
 Breathe around the feelings, give them space
 Allow the feelings to be there, don't fight or resist

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Step 2: Showing Up Useful Coping Strategies

- Inner Critic
 - 1. Write down all your Inner Critic has to say
 - 2. Read the sentence out loud to yourself (and see how it makes you feel)

I am not clever enough.

3. Read the sentence out loud again, adding: My Inner Critic says...

My Inner Critic says I am not clever enough.

4. Envision your best friend telling you this exact sentence. What would you say to them? Say it out loud. Then reword towards yourself.

To your friend: <u>'Of course you are clever enough. Have trust in yourself, you can do this!'</u>

To yourself: <u>'Of course I am clever enough. I have trust in</u> <u>myself, I can do this!'</u>

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