

#### Journaling

Gathering data about your moods, their source / intensity, and your responses to them.

Unraveling cognitive distortions Become aware of the distortions you are likely to be vulnerable of.





#### Cognitive restructuring Challenge your harmful or des

Challenge your harmful or destructive beliefs and restructure them.

Exposure and response prevention Expose yourself to whatever it is that normally provokes a compulsive behavior.





### Interoceptive exposure

Exposure yourself to sensations you are afraid of and recognize they are not dangerous.

#### Nightmare exposure and rescripting

Identify the emotion caused by a nightmare and cultivate a new emotion to replace it.





### Play the script until the end

Finish a worst case scenario in your head to see that everything will likely turn out okay.

### **Progressive muscle relaxation** Relax one muscle group at a time until your whole body is in a state of relaxation.





#### **Relaxed breathing** Bring regularity and calm to your breath and create a sense of balance.





Focusing solely on the negative and ignoring all the positive.



## Overgeneralization

Assuming all experiences and people are the same, based on one negative experience.

Polarized thinking Black and white thinking, not seeing the grey.

Jumping to conclusions







# Catastrophizing

Control fallacies

Asuming the worst case scenario, magnifying the negative and minimizing the positive.

Thinking everything that happens to you is either all your fault or not at all your fault.

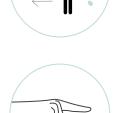
# Personalization

Fallacy of fairness

Believing that you are at least partially responsible for everything bad that happens around you.

Being convinced of something with little to no evidence to support it.





# Blaming

Pointing to others when looking for a cause of any negative event, instead of looking at yourself.

Being too concerned over wether everything is fair.

## Shoulds

Holding tight to your personal rules on how people ought to behave.





Emotional reasoning Believing "If I feel it, it must be true!"

> Fallacy of change Expecting others to change to suit your needs or desires.



## Global labeling / mislabeling

Generalizing one or two instances into an overall judgment, using exaggerated and emotionally loaded language.

> Always being right Believing that it is absolutely unacceptable to be wrong.





Heavens' reward fallacy

Believing that any good act on your part will be repaid or rewarded.





