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# COPING STRATEGIES

- I. Take deep breaths
- 2. Do a positive activity
- 3. Play sports
- 4. Think of something funny
- 5. Take a quick walk
- 6. Practice yoga
- 7. Stand up and stretch
- 8. Listen to music
- 9. Take a time out
- 10. Slowly count to ten
- II. Use positive self-talk
- 12. Say something kind to yourself
- 13. Talk to a friend
- 14. Talk to an adult
- 15. Close your eyes and relax
- 16. Say, "I can do this"
- 17. Visualize your favorite place
- 18. Think of something happy
- 19. Think of a pet you love
- 20. Think about someone you love
- 21. Get enough sleep
- 22. Eat a healthy snack
- 23. Read a good book
- 24. Set a goal
- 25. Jog in place
- 26. Write in a journal
- 27. Hum your favorite song
- 28. Doodle on paper
- 29. Draw a picture
- 30. Color a coloring page
- 31. Clean something

- 32. Meditate
- 33. Use a stress ball
- 34. Dance
- 35. Write a letter
- 36. Look at pictures you've taken
- 37. Make a gratitude list
- 38. List your positive qualities
- 39. Do something kind
- 40. Give someone a hug
- 41. Put a puzzle together
- 42. Do something you love
- 43. Build something
- 44. Play with clay
- 45. Hug a stuffed animal
- 46. Rip paper into pieces
- 47. Play an instrument
- 48. Watch a good movie
- 49. Take pictures
- 50. Garden
- 51. Write a list
- 52. Keep a positive attitude
- 53. Schedule time for yourself
- 54. Blow bubbles
- 55. Write a positive note
- 56. Chew gum
- 57. Paint your nails
- 58. Write a story
- 59. Blog
- 60. Read a joke book
- 61. Write a poem
- 62. Drink cold water

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- 63. Draw cartoons
- 64. Read a magazine
- 65. Write a thank you note
- 66. Count to 100
- 67. Make a list for the future
- 68. Read inspirational quotes
- 69. Compliment yourself
- 70. Visualize a stop sign
- 71. Laugh
- 72. Smile in the mirror
- 73. Smile at others
- 74. Do schoolwork
- 75. Look at animal pictures
- 76. Hyperfocus on an object
- 77. Notice 5 things you can see
- 78. Paint with watercolors
- 79. Use a relaxation app
- 80. Watch a funny video
- 81. Drink some tea

- 82. Cook or bake
- 83. Plan a fun trip
- 84. Use an I-statement
- 85. Identify your emotions
- 86. Express your feelings to someone

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- 87. Write down your thoughts
- 88. Identify a positive thought
- 89. Make your day's schedule
- 90. List 10 positives about you
- 91. Ask yourself, "What do I need right now?"
- 92. Tell someone you are thankful for them
- 93. Pet an animal
- 94. Make a list of choices
- 95. Ask an adult for help
- 96. Organize something
- 97. Play a card game
- 98. Listen to nature sounds
- 99. Sit and relax all your muscles
- 100. Ask for a break

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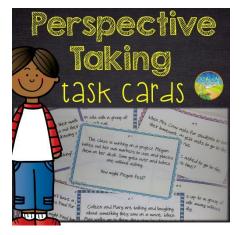
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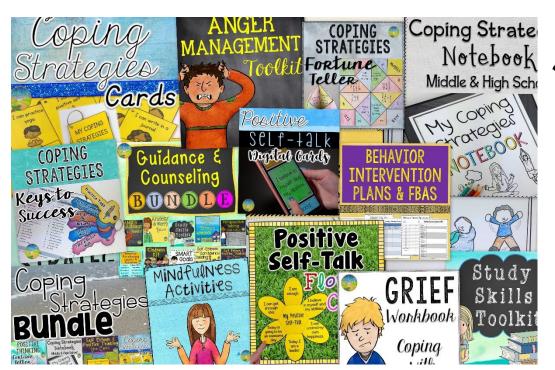
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