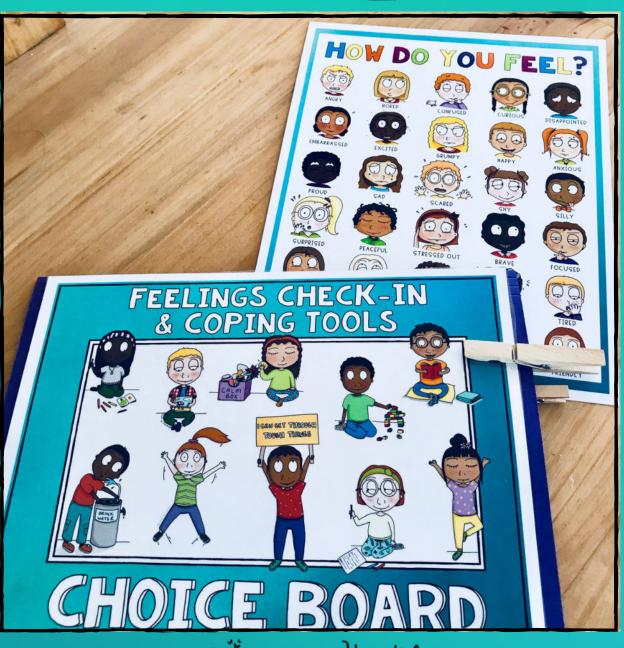
# FEELINGS CHECK-IN & COPING TOOLS Interactive CHOICE BOARD





# Thank you! \*

Thank you for downloading this resource!

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& Shape their authentic, Strong, vulnerable & brave Selves
and that hopefully make your job easier (and more fun), too!

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doy to you!

## About This Resource

When I designed this Feelings Check-In Coping Tools Interactive Choice Board, I wanted to create an easy to use, move, and store self-regulation coping strategies resource for the classroom or counseling office. This Choice Board invites students to reflect - and name - how they are feeling and suggests to them 20 (or so) different calming strategies they can use to help them feel better, more focused, and ready to learn.

Teachers, school counselors, and school social workers can use this resource as a as part of their classroom management and/or social-emotional curriculum, as a small group activity, or as an individual intervention for students who need additional support with self-regulation. This lap book can be used stand alone or supplement your classroom and/or office Take A Break, Peace Corner, Zen Zone and Calm Down Station.

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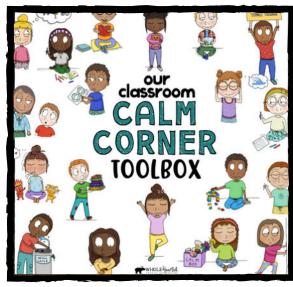






You May Also Enjoy...

I you are looking for a new Calm Corner resource, or would like to expand on your already existing one, be sure to check out Our Classroom Calm Corner Toolbox. It works in concert with this Choice Board, and includes TONS of resources, including posters, labels, puzzles, feel-good pictures, coloring pages, yoga poses, positive affirmation and strength cards, self-advocacy forms, gratitude worksheets, and so much more!





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### MATERIALS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE CHOICE BOARD:

- -1 Printed Set of the Feelings Check-In Coping Tools Choice Board
- -File Folder
- -Scissors
- -Glue
- -Adhesive Hook and Loop Dots
- At least 1 paper clip and either 3 clothespins/paper clips/ or small binder clips.

### HOW TO ASSEMBLE CHOICE BOARD

1. Choose which Choice Board Set you'd like to use: full color, light color, or black/white.

full color



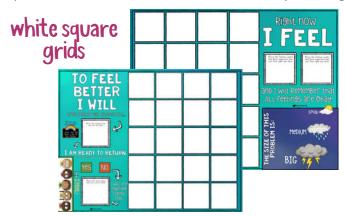
light color



black/ white



2. Also choose which base/grid you'd like to use for the "Right Now I Feel" and "To Feel Better I Will" pages (the pages that go inside the file folder). The options are the blank, white square grids or the image-filled grids.





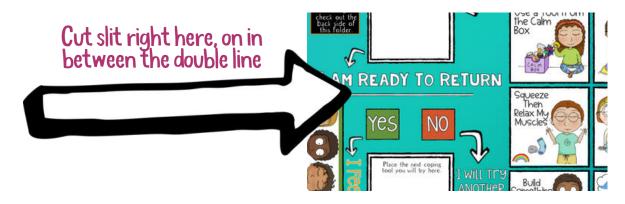
NOTE: The image-filled grids invite users to find matches when putting the Choice Board away. For some, this might help the Choice Boards stay more organized. On the other hand, the blank, white square grids might feel less busy or distracting for some users.





### **HOW TO ASSEMBLE CHOICE BOARD CONT.....**

- 3. Print. Card stock works best. Laminate for durability.
- 4. Cut a slit on the "To Feel Better I Will" page, right below where it says "I Am Ready to Return". (This is where you will insert a paper clip, so that your students can reflect on and indicate whether or not they are ready to return to/re-join class.



5. Glue the front, 2 inside, and back side pages onto the file folder. Avoid placing glue on the back side of the slit area located on the "To Feel Better I Will" page so that there is some space/give for the paper clip to move. (See pictures on page 7.)









front top inside

bottom inside

back





### **HOW TO ASSEMBLE CHOICE BOARD CONT.....**

6. Cut out Feelings Cards and Coping Tools Cards.

Feelings Cards







Note: the full color set offers Feeling Cards with a white background and also a colored background. The Feeling Cards with a colored background (yellow, blue, red, and yellow-red/orange) might be useful if you are using color zones/self-regulation curriculum in your school.

- 7. Place adhesive hook and loop dots in the middle of each square on both grids in addition to the two square located underneath the "Right Now I Feel" page and the 2 squares located underneath the "To Feel Better I Will" page.
- 8. Attach the opposite side of the adhesive hook and loop dots on the back of each Feeling Cards and Coping Tools Card. Join the Feeling Cards and Coping Tools Cards onto the corresponding grids.
- 9. Place paperclip in the slit of the "To Feel Better I Will" Page. Also
- 10. Place paperclip/clothespin/small binder clip on the outside edge of "I Feel" page in the "The Size of this Problem" space (for students to indicate the size of the problem).
- 11. Place paperclip/clothespin/small binder clip on the "To Feel Better I Will" page in the "Ready to Return" Kids section (bottom left section).
- 12. Place paperclip/clothespin/small binder clip on the back "Rainbow" page in the "Positive Self-Talk" section so students can choose a positive affirmation (if they want to try that as a coping skill.)





### **CHOICE BOARD PHOTOS**

#### FRONT COVER





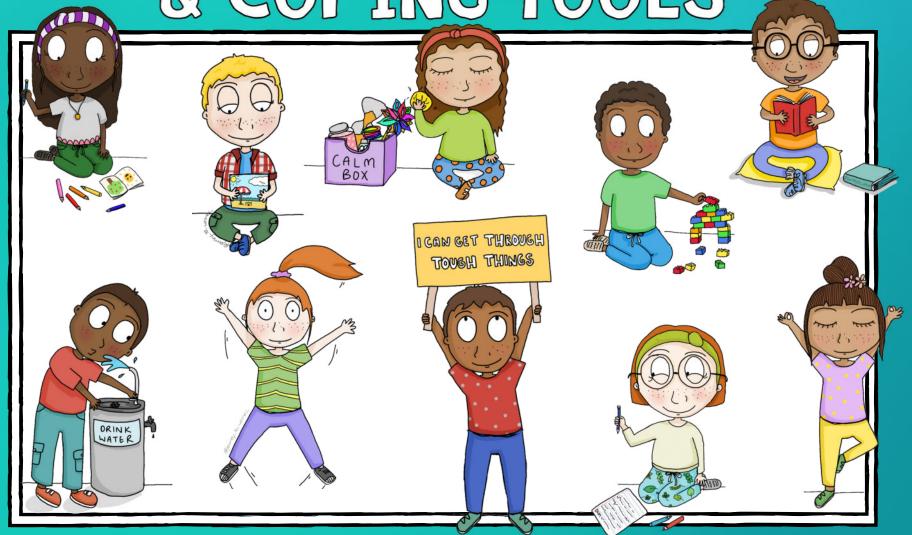




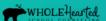


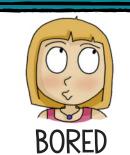


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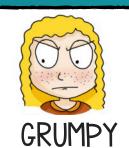






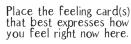


















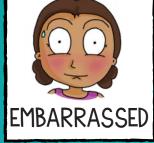








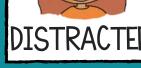






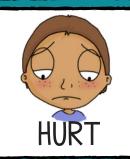


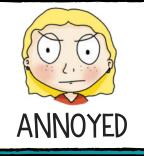


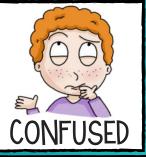






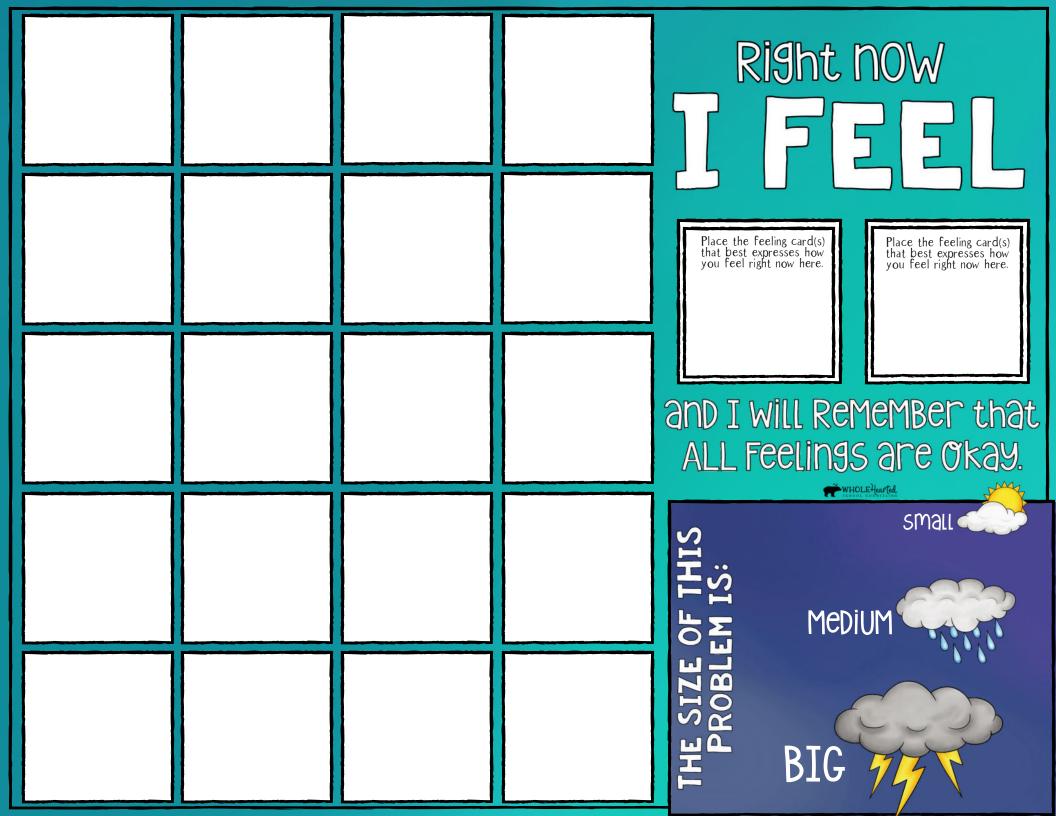












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treat Myself with kindness and...



Place the coping tool you will try here.









Place the next coping tool you will try here.



WILL Try ANOTHER COPING TOOL





Use the Breathing

Board

Read a

Book or

ook at

Feel-

Good

Pictures

Give

Myself or

a Stuffed

Animal a

Big Hug

Draw

or

Color

Get a Drink of

DRINK

Use a Tool from

the Calm

Squeeze

Relax My

Muscleš

Then

Box

Water







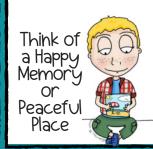


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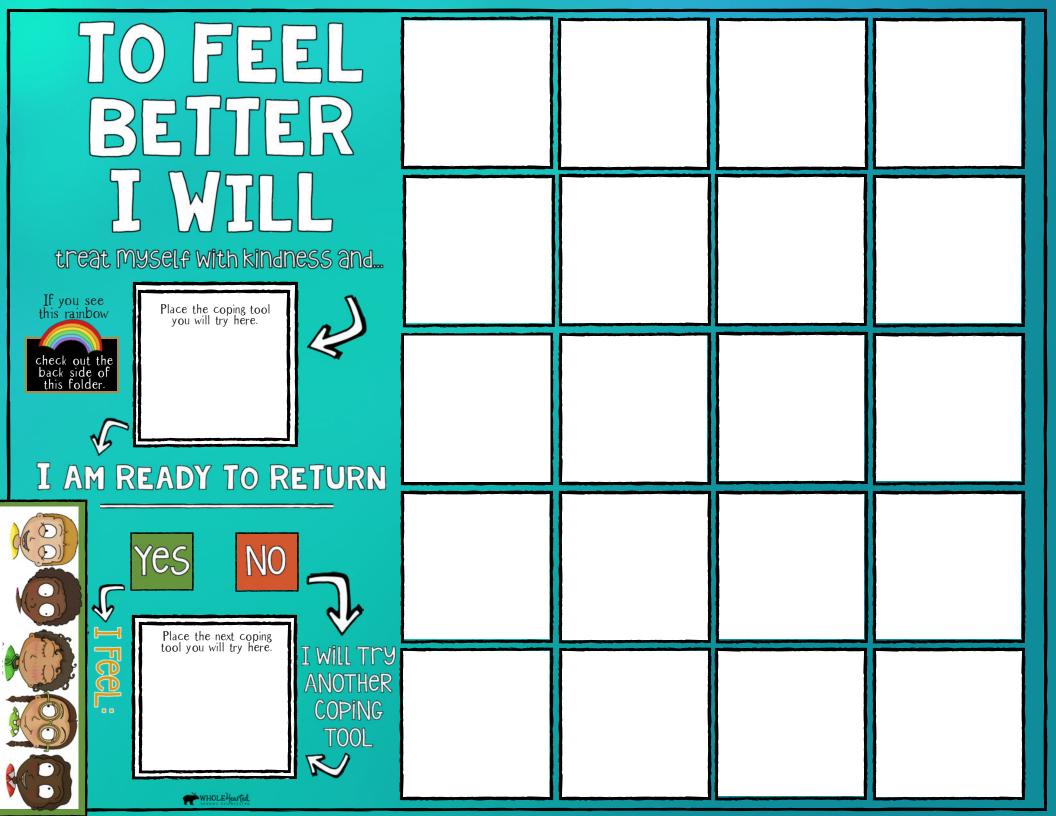


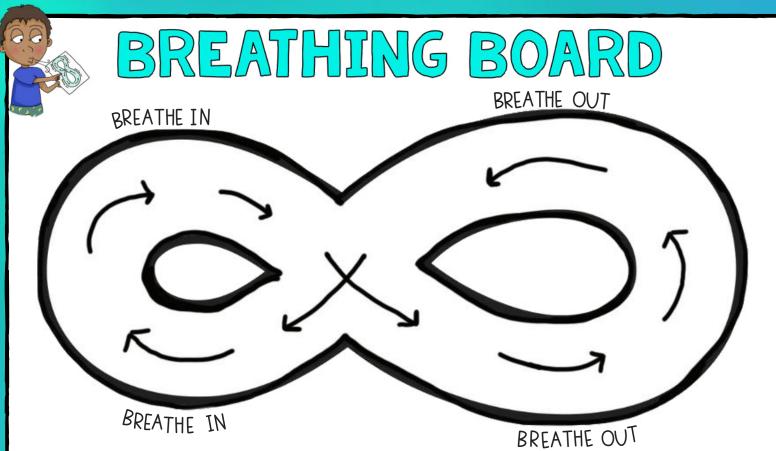












Slowly follow the arrows with your finger. Start in the center and take a deep breath in. When you cross over to the other side, slowly let your breath out. Keep going until you feel more calm.

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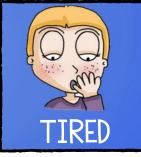


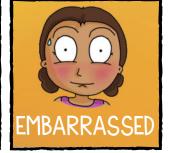






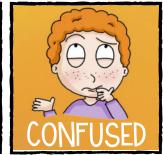




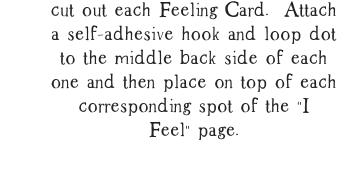




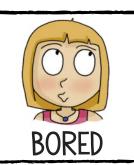


















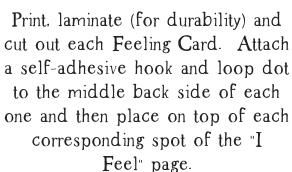


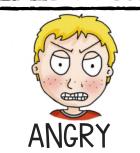














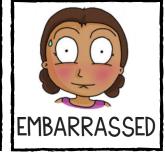




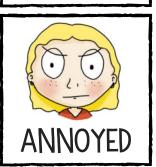


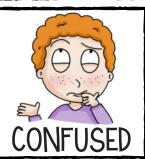












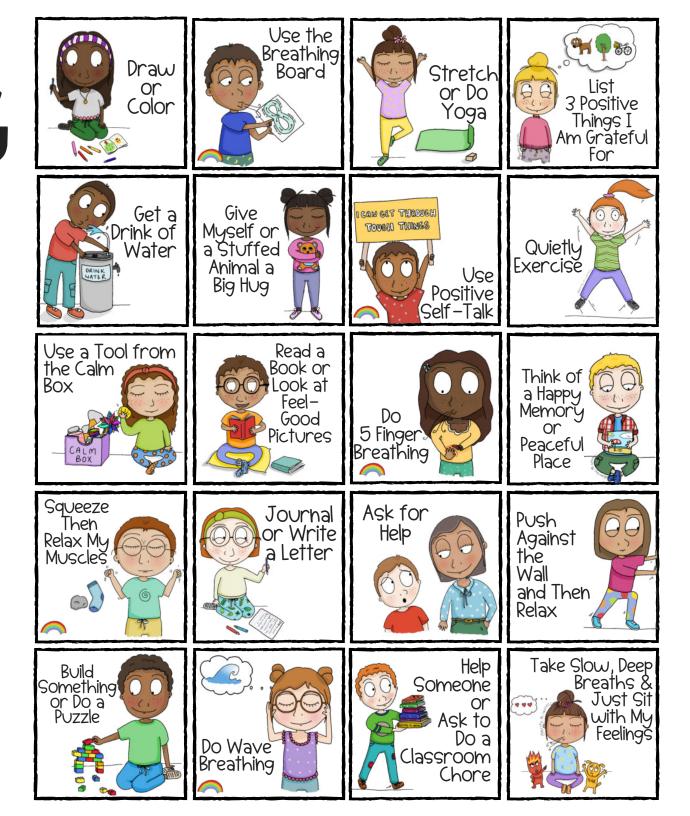




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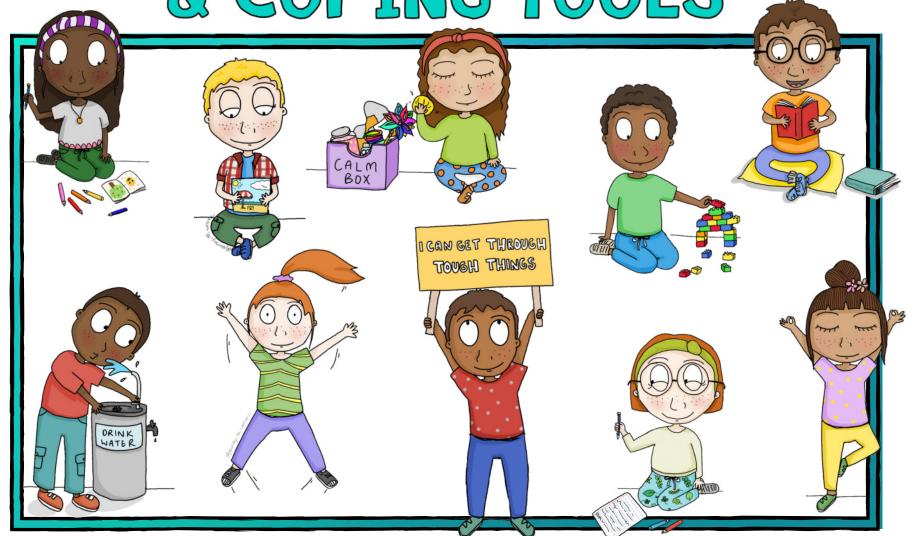


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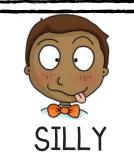




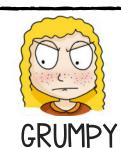


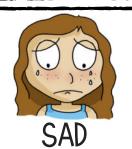




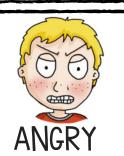


























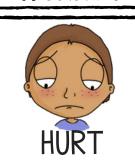


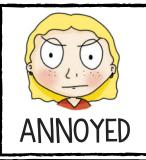


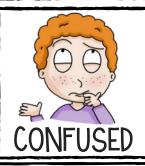










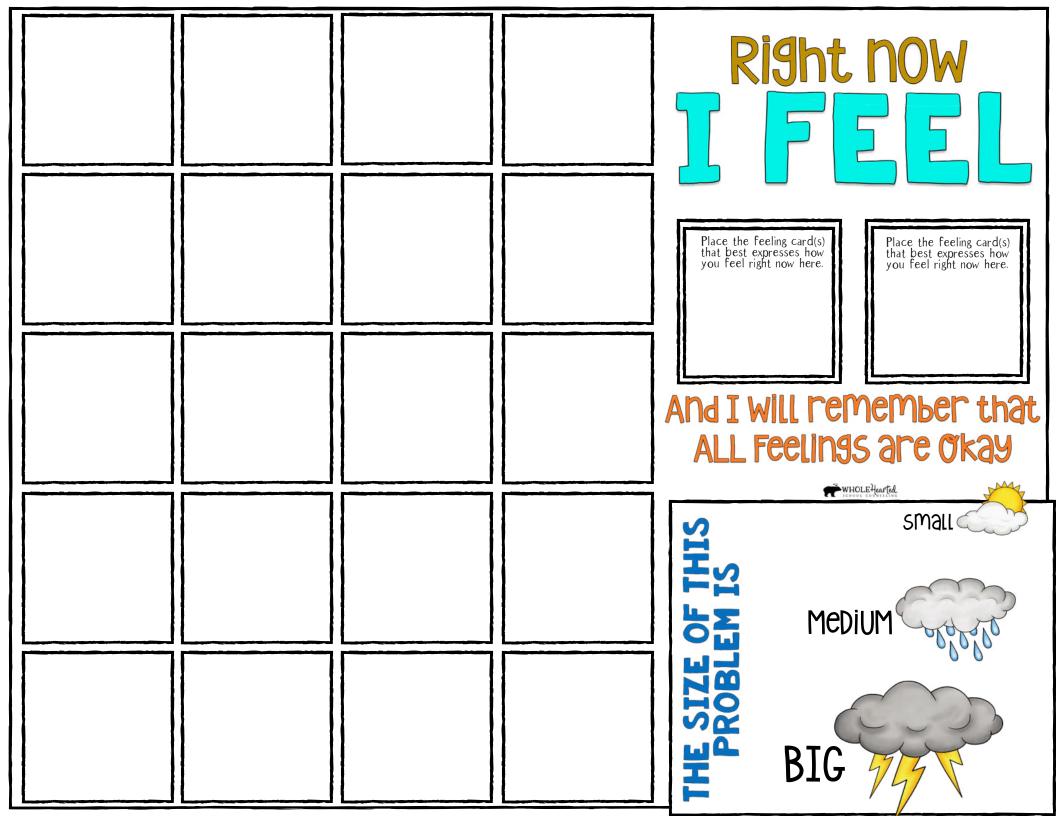






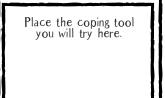


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# treat Myself with Kindness and...















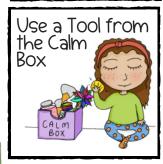




















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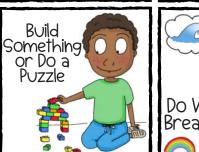






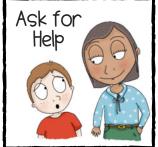








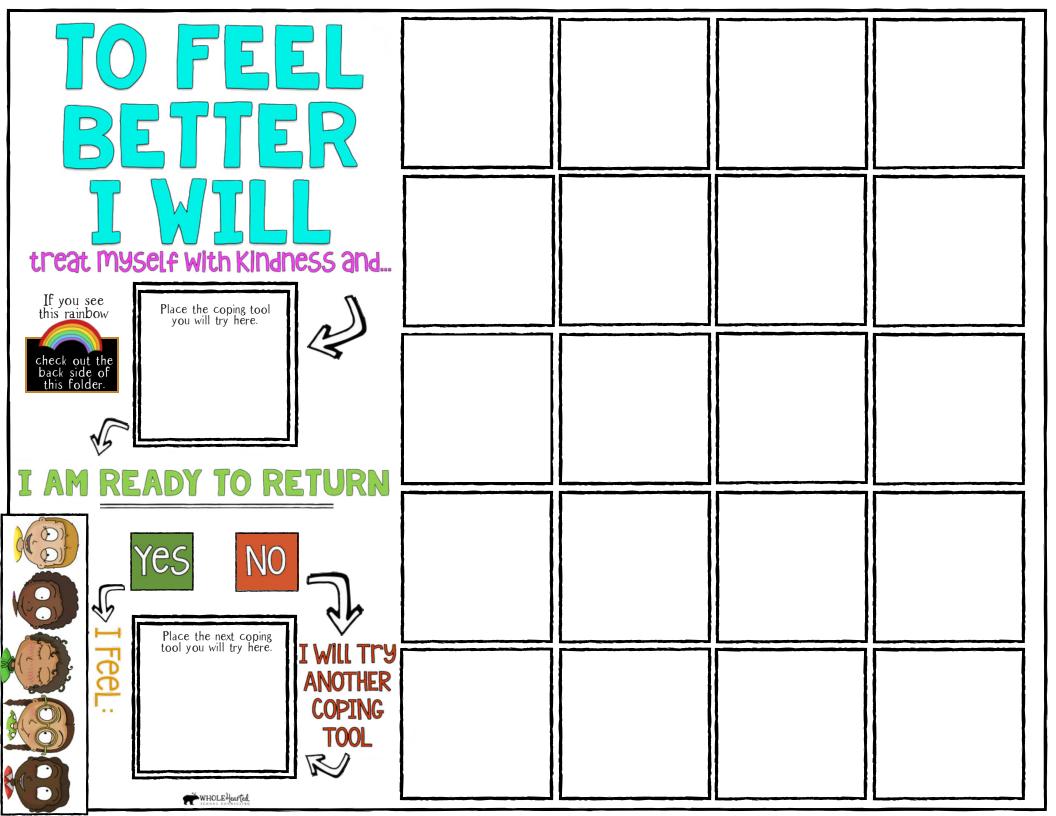


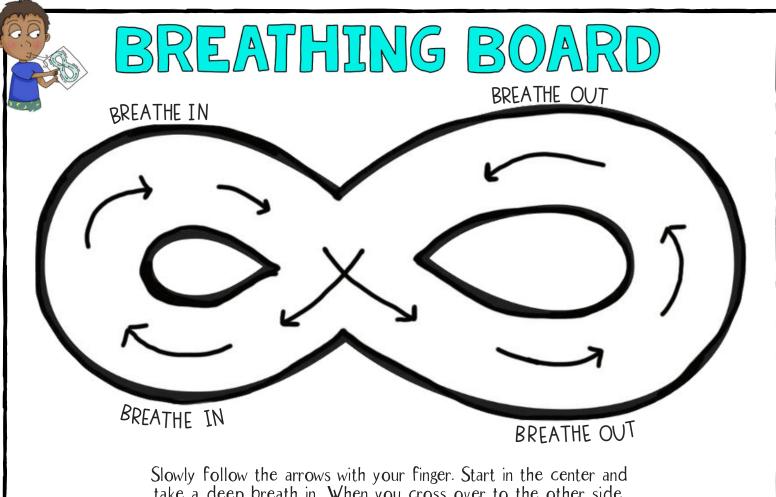












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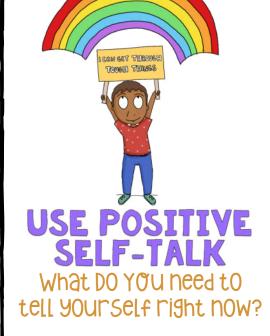


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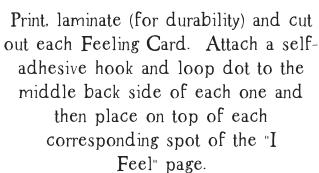


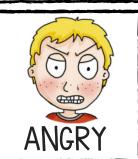












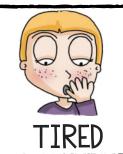


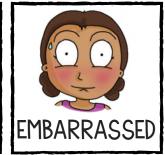




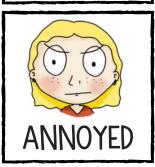














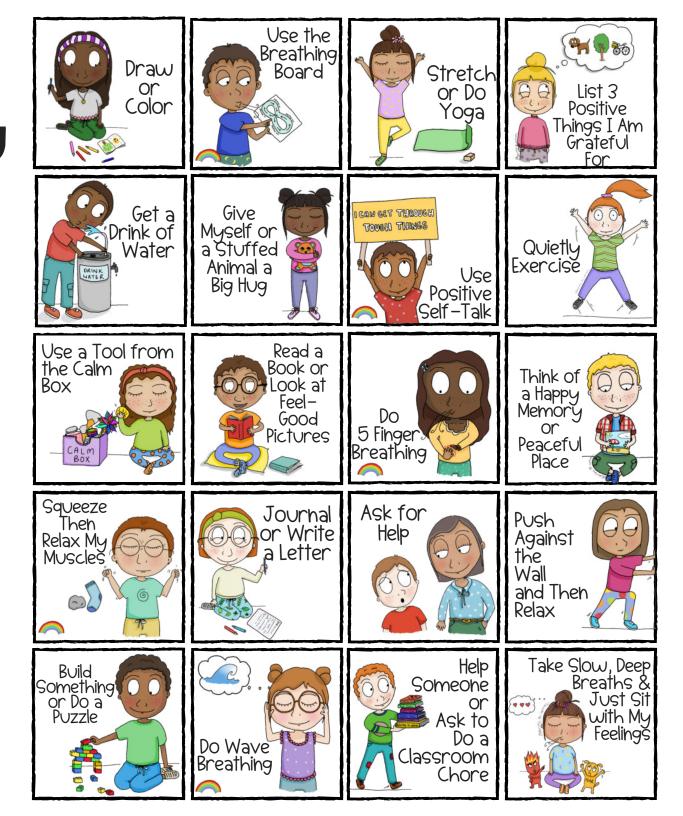




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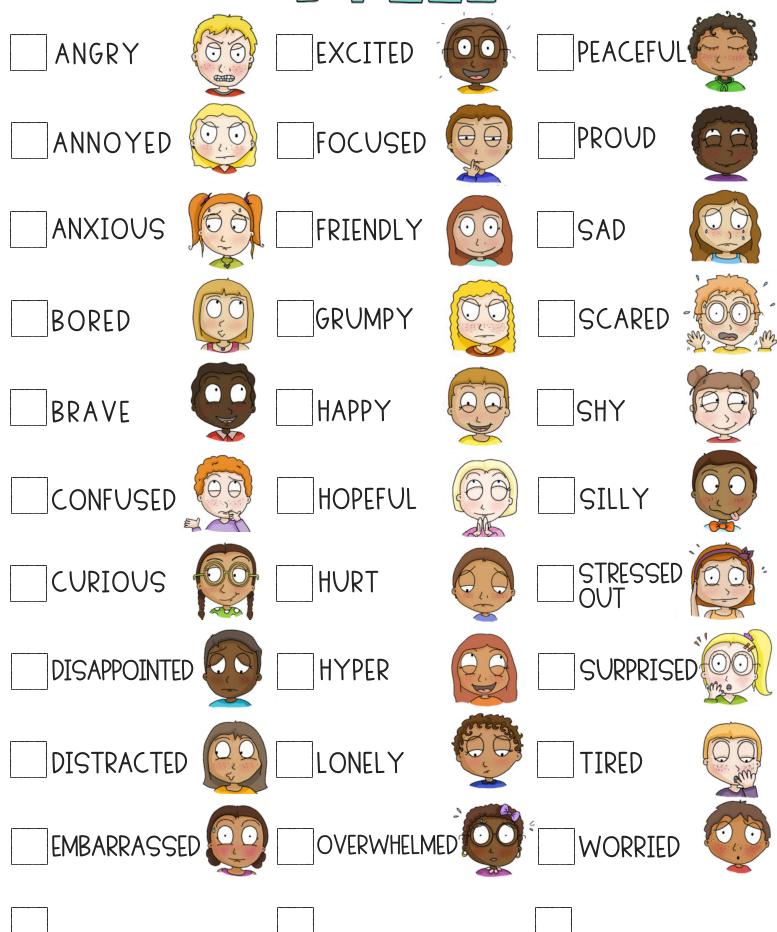
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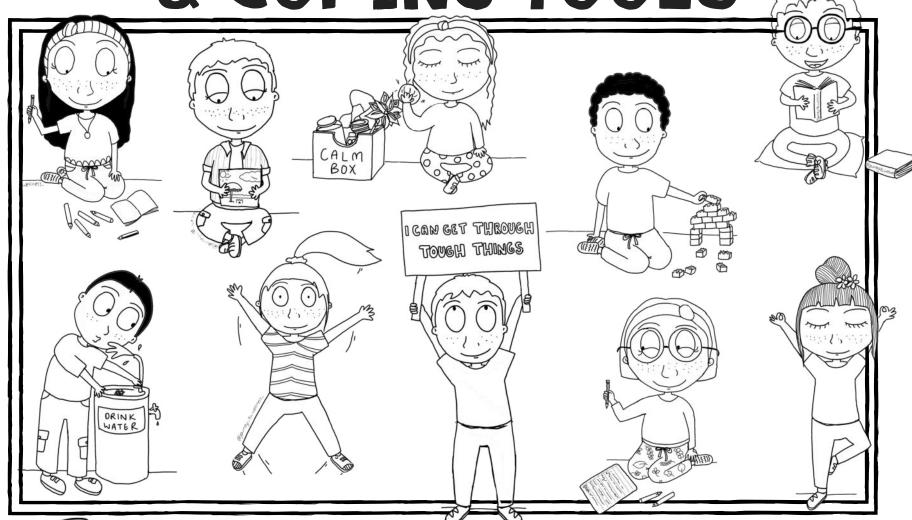


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CHOICE BOARD









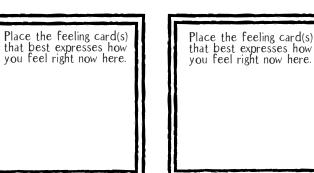




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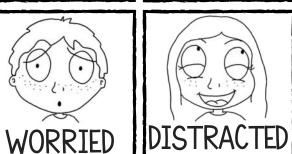






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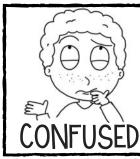






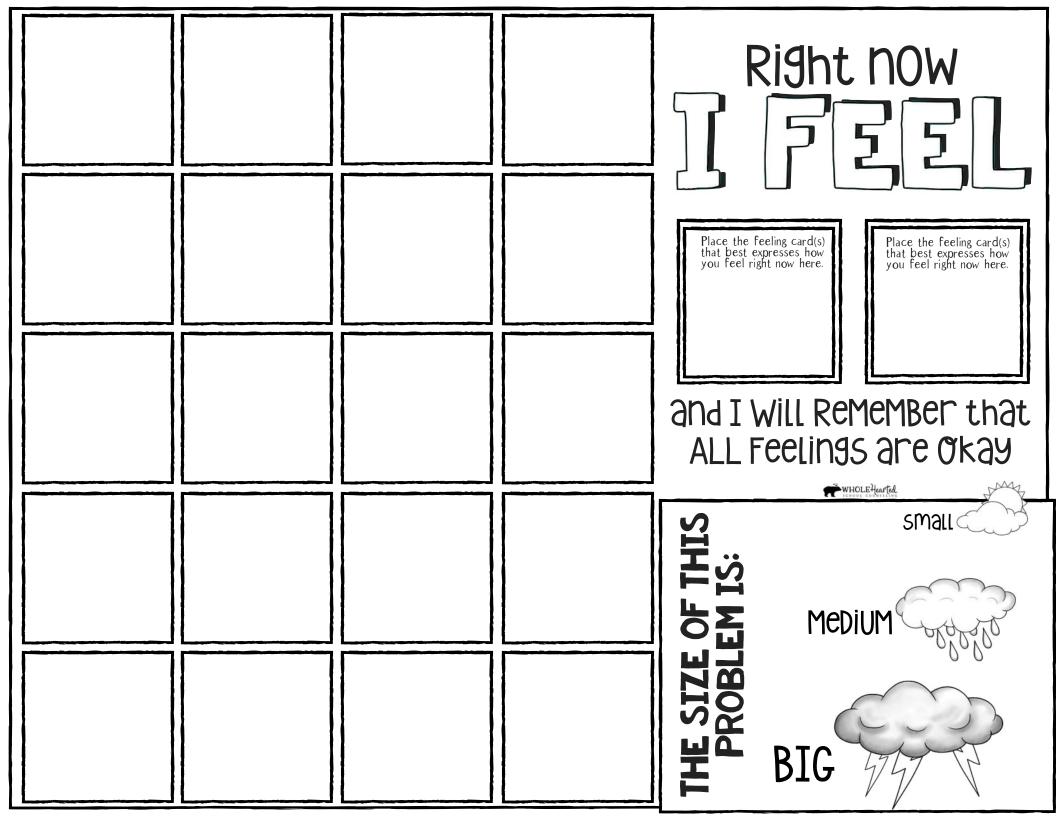


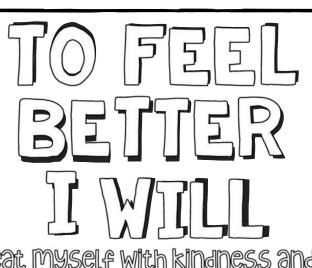












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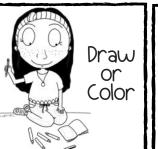
















Stretch or Do Yoga













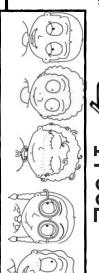




























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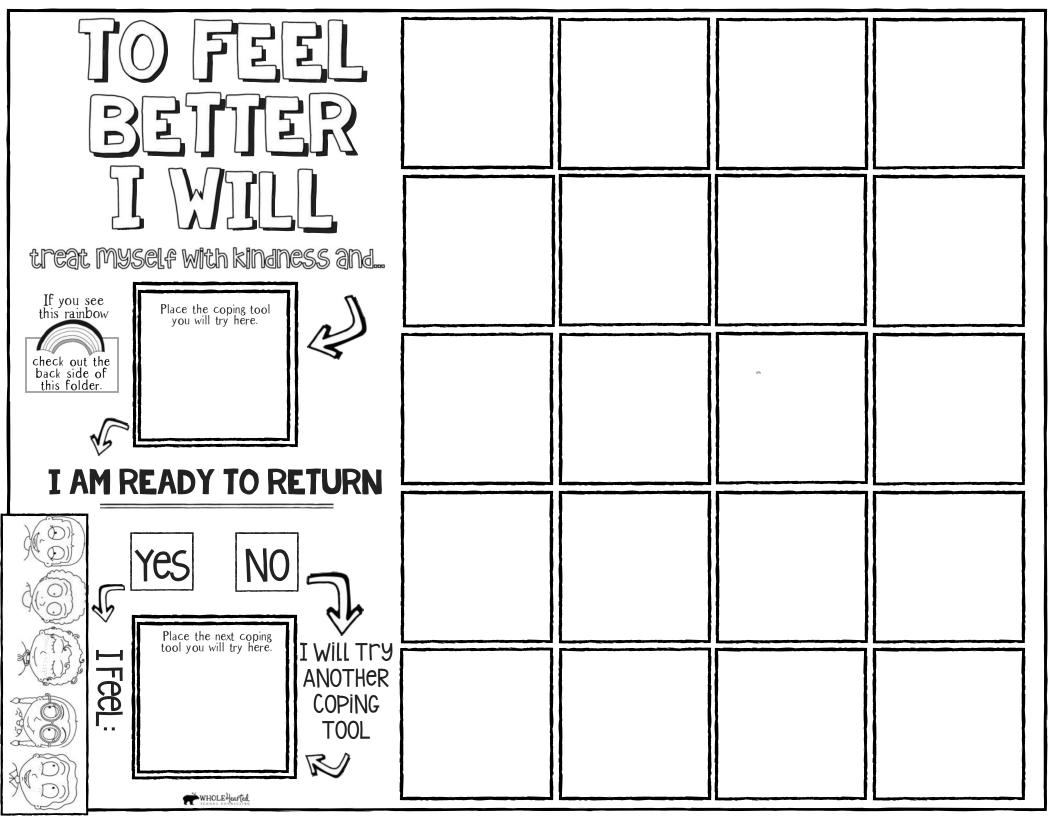
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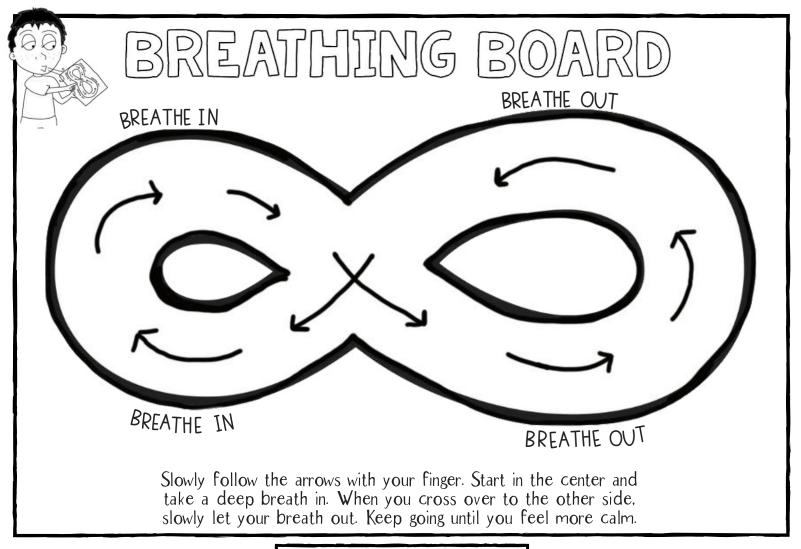












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Mistakes help me to LEARN and GROW.

I AM IN CHARGE OF MY THOUGHTS and ACTIONS.





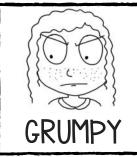






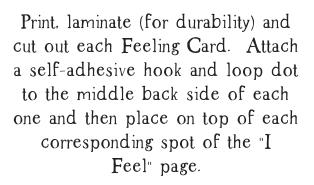














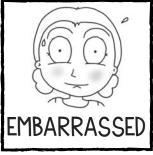




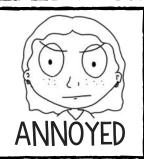














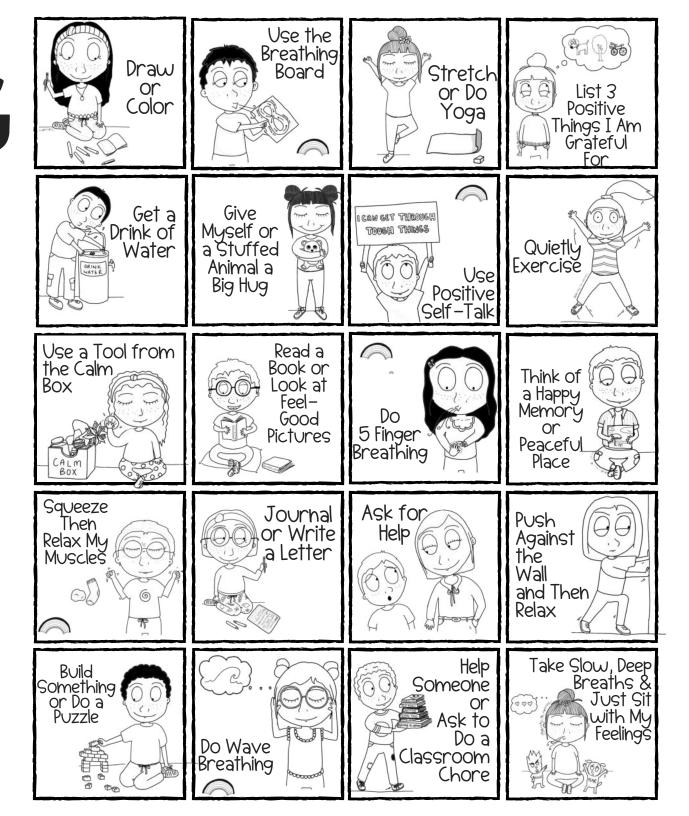




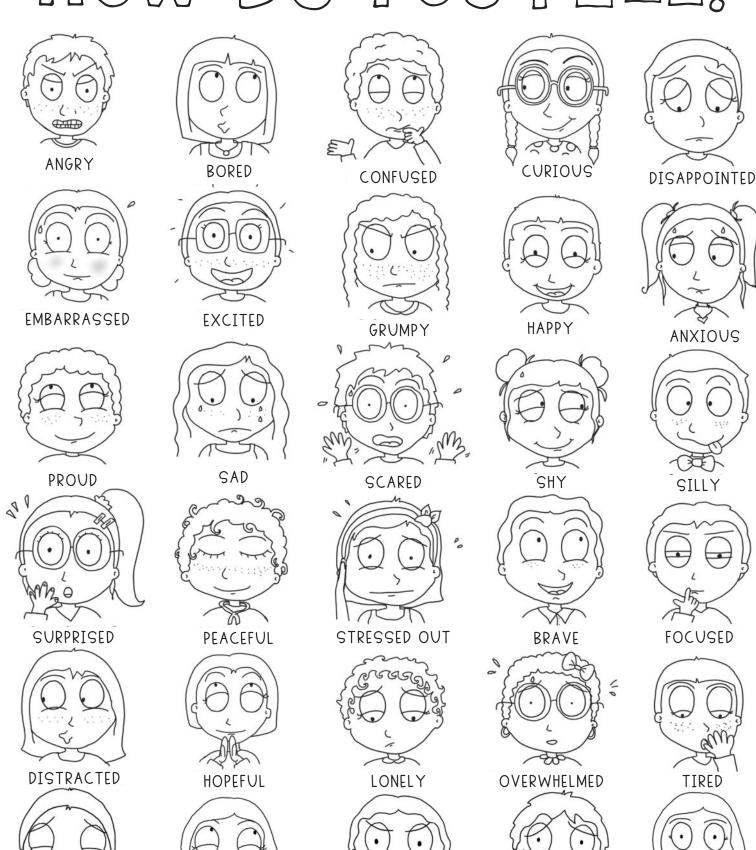
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Print. laminate (for durability) and cut out each Coping Tool Card.

Attach a self-adhesive hook and loop dot to the middle back side of each one and then place on top of each corresponding spot of the "To Feel Better" page.



# HOW DO YOU FEEL?



ANNOYED

**HURT** 

HYPER

FRIENDLY

WORRIED

I FEEL
ANGRY EXCITED PEACEFUL
ANNOYED FOCUSED PROUD
ANXIOUS FRIENDLY SAD
BORED GRUMPY SCARED SCARED
BRAVE HAPPY SHY
CONFUSED HOPEFUL SILLY
CURIOUS HURT STRESSED OUT
DISAPPOINTED HYPER SURPRISED SURPRISED
DISTRACTED LONELY TIRED
EMBARRASSED OVERWHELMED WORRIED WORRIED
WHOLE Hearted

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