

Emotional Pressure Regulation

MINI WORKBOOK

A supportive toolkit to **noticing** emotional pressure,
regulating emotions, and **stabilizing** your mood.



NOTICE



REGULATE



BALANCE



STABILIZE

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What is Emotional Pressure?

Just like pressure inside a container, emotions can quietly build up over time.

When we ignore feelings:

- stress accumulates
- frustration builds
- the body holds tension
- pressure suddenly releases, sometimes all at once!

Emotional pressure is what happens when thoughts, feelings, and stress build faster than we release them.

Signs Emotional Pressure Is Rising

Recognizing early signals of emotional pressure can help you manage your feelings before they overwhelm you.



Body signals

- tight chest
- jaw clenching
- headaches
- short fast breaths



Emotional signals

- irritation
- overwhelm
- anxiety
- feeling trapped



Thought signals

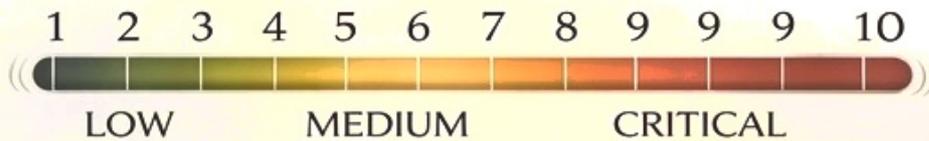
- *“Everything is too much”*
- *“I can’t deal with this”*
- *“I need to escape”*
- *Agrrhhhh!*

Mark the circles of the symptoms and thoughts

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| <input type="radio"/> jaw clenching | <input type="radio"/> overwhelm | <input type="radio"/> <i>“I can’t deal with this”</i> |
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Check Your Emotional Pressure

When an event occurs my max pressure usually is:



Body signals

- tight chest
- clenched fists
- jaw clenching
- feeling hot / high blood pressure
- shallow breathing

Emotional signals

- irritation
- overwhelm
- anxiety
- feeling trapped



What's contributing to it?

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Journaling Prompts:

Right now my emotional pressure level is: _____

-  Sometimes pressure comes from several small things, not one big event.
-  How do you currently manage those pressure events?
-  Do you feel you handle them in good or bad ways?
-  What could you do differently?
-  What outlets do you usually use to release steam?



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Healthy Ways to Release Emotional Pressure

Small releases prevent big explosions.

Releasing pressure regularly helps you manage stress better and avoid burning out.



- slow breathing
- writing thoughts out
- taking a short walk



- screaming into a pillow
- hug a tree (sounds silly but works)

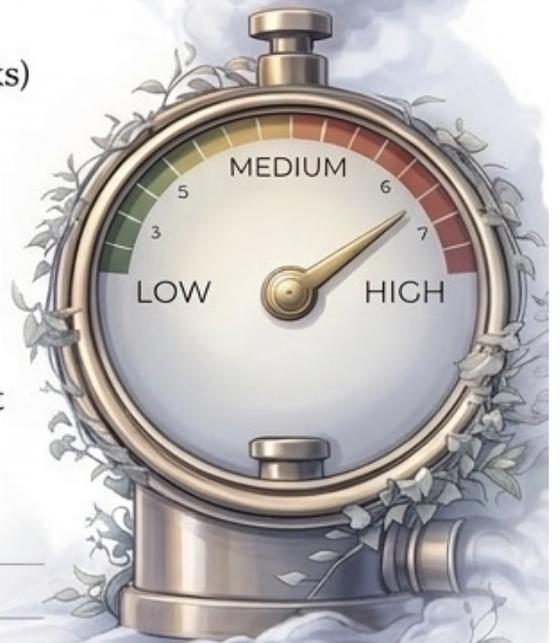


- High intensity work out
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- stretching or shaking tension out

Circle 3 pressure-release tools you will try.

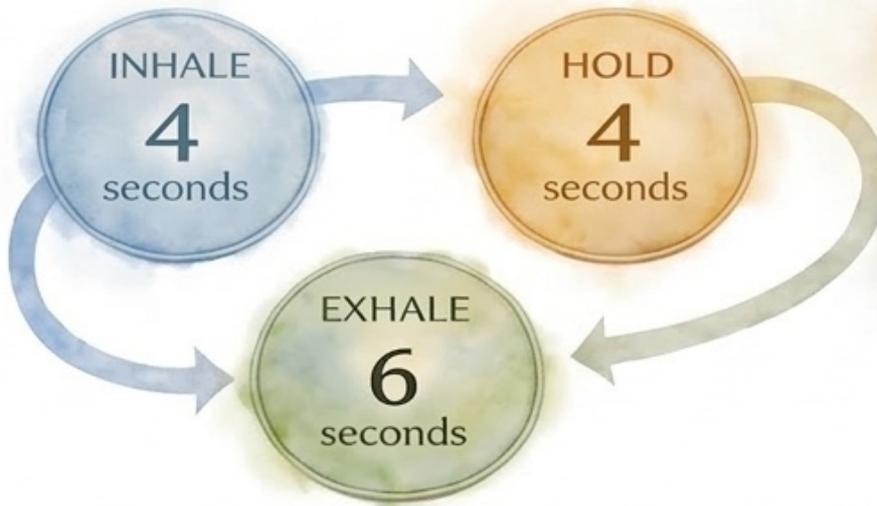


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Pressure Reset Breathing

Use this simple breathing pattern to quickly reduce emotional pressure and rebalance your mind and body.

Follow the counts on the circles below.



Do 3 rounds of this breathing pattern:



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What is this pressure trying to tell me?

Emotions are signals.
Listen to what they're trying to tell you.

Right now I might need:



rest

support



boundaries

problem solving



expression

Hug a tree (sounds silly but works)



High intensity work out

stretching or shaking tension out

What might help me move forward?



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Pressure is Part of Being Human

Emotional pressure doesn't
mean something is wrong with you.
It means something inside you needs attention.

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- ☀ self-awareness
- ☀ small daily release
- ☀ kindness to yourself.

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