SKILLS TO PRACTICE IN THE RESILIENCY BUILDING



Grounding

Feel your feet on the ground. Feel objects with your fingers. How do they feel? Name details of what you touch, see, hear, smell and taste.

Exercising

Incorporate exercise into your daily activities. Go for a walk around the park. Try full body stretches. Go for a run around the block.

Tracking

Pay attention to sensations in your body. Describe them and notice when they change.

Meditating

Allow time to yourself. Focus on your body. How does it feel? Mentally examine your body from head to toe. Are there areas that a tense? Concentrate on relaxing the tense parts of your body.

Resourcing

Create an imaginary safe place, or think of a safe, calming place you have been. Imagine you are there. What do you see, smell, feel, hear, or taste?

Quality Sleep

Have a full night of sleep. Turn off the lights, TV, and other electronics.

Slowing

Purposefully slow down your emotions. Work through your emotions smaller portions at a time.

Self-Holding Exercises

Place your hand on parts of your body that feel tension or discomfort. How does your hand feel? How does that area on your body feel?

Community

Socialize and participate in your community. Human connection builds resiliency

Healthy Eating

Eat three meals each day. Try new recipes and avoid fast food. Try replacing soda with water.