GOAL DIRECTED ACTIONS	<ul> <li>PROBLEM SOLVING*</li> <li>Define problem</li> <li>Generate possible solutions</li> <li>Test the best one</li> <li>Evaluate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Communication*</li> <li>Asking for things</li> <li>Compromising/making a deal</li> <li>Discussing an area of disagreement</li> <li>Explaining what happened</li> </ul>
<b>RETHINK*</b> Am I making a thinking mistake? What is the evidence for and against? What else could be going on here? Negative vs. Wishful vs. Rational Helpful vs. Unhelpful BALANCED THINKING	<ul> <li>Relationship Care*</li> <li>Apologizing</li> <li>Empathizing</li> <li>Caring for others when sick or not doing well</li> <li>Staying in touch</li> <li>Positive strokes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>REFOCUS*</b></li> <li>Notice your unhelpful thoughts but bring your mind back to focus</li> <li>Move on for now</li> <li>Go with the flow</li> <li>Come back to this later</li> </ul>
CALMING & CENTERING SKILLS	<ul> <li>Breathe</li> <li>Remember to inflate your belly like a balloon.</li> <li>Breathe in slowly.</li> <li>Stop at the top.</li> <li>Breathe out slowly.</li> <li>Do this 3x's.</li> </ul>	Physical Activity <ul> <li>Stretch</li> <li>Swing</li> <li>Bounce</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Jog/run</li> <li>Jump</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Busy Hands</li> <li>Knitting/Latch hook/Cross Stitch</li> <li>Stress ball/hand squeeze</li> <li>Meditation stone</li> <li>Dominoes/Legos/blocks</li> </ul>	Sorting <ul> <li>Coins</li> <li>Cards</li> <li>Clothes</li> <li>Toys</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mindfulness</li> <li>Body check or scan</li> <li>Focus on breathing and/or target image/idea</li> <li>As thoughts come in, just notice without judgment and refocus on target</li> <li>Work your way up from 2 minutes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Taking Space</li> <li>Can we take a break and come back to this in?</li> <li>I want to hear you, but I need a minute or two to collect my thoughts.</li> <li>I need a minute to process this.</li> <li>If necessary, just leave.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progressive Muscle Relaxation</li> <li>Squeeze lemons</li> <li>Raise shoulders</li> <li>Tighten belly</li> <li>Lift legs</li> <li>Squeeze toes in sand</li> </ul>	Body Check <ul> <li>What you do see?</li> <li>What do you hear?</li> <li>What do you smell?</li> <li>What do you taste?</li> <li>What do you feel?</li> </ul>
Soothing Our Senses <ul> <li>Sand/Rice/Lentils</li> <li>Music</li> <li>Bubble bath</li> <li>Clay</li> <li>Meditation stone</li> </ul>	Visual Art Painting Sculpting Coloring Drawing	My Calming Plan

\* Calm only