Bilateral Stimulation Script

Client Information

Name: Date of Birth: Session Date: Therapist: Diagnosis/Condition:

Session Objective

Clearly state the objective or goal of this Bilateral Stimulation Script session. E.g., "To process and desensitize the traumatic memory related to [specific incident or event]."

Script Introduction

Begin with a brief explanation of the Bilateral Stimulation Script and its purpose. Communicate the process to the client.

Preparation

Explain how the client should prepare for the session, including relaxation or grounding techniques.

Bilateral Stimulation Technique

Choose the specific bilateral stimulation technique (e.g., eye movements, tapping, or auditory cues) and describe how it will be used in this session.

Script Execution

Client Preparation

Instruct the client to sit or lie comfortably, close their eyes (if applicable), and focus on the traumatic memory.

Bilateral Stimulation Instructions

Provide clear, step-by-step instructions for the chosen bilateral stimulation technique. Include the rhythm, duration, and any variations specific to this session.

Processing

Guide the client to reflect on the targeted memory, allowing emotions and sensations to arise. Encourage them to verbalize any thoughts or feelings as they arise.

Monitoring

Explain how you will monitor the client's progress throughout the session and encourage them to communicate their experiences.

Script Conclusion

Outline how you will conclude the session. E.g., "We will end the bilateral stimulation and take some time to debrief and discuss your experience."

Debrief and Discussion

Plan for post-stimulation discussion, addressing emerging issues, emotions, or insights.

Session Notes

Document any significant observations, client responses, or changes in emotional state during the session.

Next Steps

Discuss the client's next steps, whether it involves further sessions, homework, or additional therapies.

Client's Feedback

Encourage the client to provide feedback on their experience and any concerns.