Mind Over Mood Worksheet

Date:

Situation:

Describe the situation that led to your unpleasant feelings. Where were you? Who were you with? What was happening?

Thoughts:

List the thoughts that were going through your mind at the time. Try to pinpoint any automatic thoughts or the first things that came into your mind.

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Emotions:

Identify the emotions you felt during the situation. Rate each emotion on a scale of 0 to 100.

- 1. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____
- 2. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____
- 3. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____

Physical Sensations:

Describe any physical sensations you felt (e.g., tightness in the chest, rapid heartbeat).

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Behaviors:

What did you do in reaction to your thoughts and feelings? Were these actions helpful or harmful?

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Alternative Thoughts:

Can you identify more balanced or rational thoughts that could replace your automatic thoughts?

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New Emotions:

If you replace your automatic thoughts with the alternative thoughts, what new emotions might you feel? Rate each on a scale of 0 to 100.

1. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____

2. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____

3. Emotion: _____ Intensity: _____

Action Plan:

What steps can you take to cope better with a similar situation in the future?

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Remember, this template is just a starting point. Cognitive-behavioral therapy often involves working closely with a qualified therapist who can help tailor these exercises to your specific needs.