EMOTIONAL CONTROL USING BREATHWORK



MAKE A COMMITMENT

Set a time and frequency. to complete breathwork.

Be realistic with yourself.



SET A LOCATION

Find a space to be alone and uninterrupted.

Ex: car, closet, etc.



CHOOSE A TYPE

Choose a breathwork type most comfortable for you



SET INTENTION

Set an intention to keep focused.

Wearing an eye mask is optional.



IF LAYING DOWN

Place a pillow under your head and a foam roller under your knees.

IF SITTING DOWN

Sit up right with shoulders relaxed and down.

Allow arms to hang down or place rest them in your lap.





BASIC

Take a deep breath in (this can be via the nose or mouth), and slowly raise your elbows while keeping your hands on your shoulders. Hold for 3-4 seconds.

Then slowly exhale (use the opposite from inhaling), and slowly lower your elbows while keeping your hands on your shoulders. Rest for 3-4 seconds, then repeat.



EMBRACE

Take a deep breath in, and gently squeeze yourself with a hug. Hold for 3-4 seconds.

Then slowly exhale, and slowly release your hug keeping your arms crossed over your chest. Rest for 3-4 seconds, then repeat.



Close your mouth and take a deep inhale through your nose. As you inhale, imagine the air going into the area you are touching and hold for 3-4 seconds.

As you slowly exhale, imagine the stress and/or anxiety leaving the area you are touching. Rest for 3-4 seconds then repeat.



OCEAN

Close your mouth and take a deep inhale through your nose. As you inhale, you should hear the sound from your inhalation. Hold for 3-4 seconds.

Then slowly exhale through your mouth. As you exhale, you should hear the sound from your exhalation.

Rest for 3-4 seconds, then repeat.



BUTTERFLY

Take a deep breath in (this can be via the nose or mouth), and slowly raise your elbows while keeping your hands on your shoulders. Hold for 3-4 seconds.

Then slowly exhale (use the opposite from inhaling), and slowly lower your elbows while keeping your hands on your shoulders. Rest for 3-4 seconds, then repeat.



MANTRA

You will repeat a positive saying as you inhale and another saying as you exhale. (i.e I am/at peace)

Close your mouth and take a deep inhale through your nose. As you inhale, say the first part of your mantra (i.e I feel) hold for 3-4 seconds.

As you slowly exhale through your mouth say the second part of your mantra (i.e I am enough). Rest for 3-4 seconds then repeat.

