Coping with Depression

Overview

Depression can lower motivation and energy. These skills help reactivate the body and rebuild dopamine naturally.

Skills

- Behavioral Activation: Choose one small, doable goal each day.
- Gratitude Reflection: Write 3 things that went well or you handled with strength.
- Dopamine Boosters: Sleep, Sunlight, Nutrition, Movement, Connection

Reflection Prompts

- What's one small action I can take today?
- Which activity gives me a spark of energy or pleasure?

YouTube Links

Video Resources:

- <u>Behavioral Activation</u> Therapy in a Nutshell:
- <u>Boosting Dopamine</u> Andrew Huberman:
- <u>Guided Gratitude Practice</u> Mindful Movement: