

# FRUSTRATION TOLERANCE EXERCISES



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## CONFIDENT

### *dialogue drill*

**In this activity, you will practice frustration-free communication, a technique to express your frustrations assertively and constructively. Through role-playing, you'll enhance your communication skills, enabling you to manage challenging situations with confidence.**

Step 1: Think of a recent frustrating situation you faced. It could be at work, home, or in social interactions. Write a brief description of the scenario in the space provided below.

Step 2: Imagine yourself and the other person involved in the scenario. Prepare what you want to say to express your frustration assertively. Focus on using "I" statements and maintaining a calm tone.

Step 3: Perform the role-play scenario in your mind. Visualize yourself expressing your frustration assertively and the other person responding positively. Replay the scenario until you feel confident in your communication approach.

Step 4: Reflect on the role-play. Did you express your feelings assertively? Did you stay calm and composed? Note down any adjustments you want to make in your communication style for similar situations in the future.

# SOLUTIONS

## grid matrix



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This matrix empowers you to dissect your frustrations, encouraging a solution-focused mindset. Write down a real-life situation that has been causing frustration. Describe your emotional responses concisely. Be honest about your feelings. Brainstorm various solutions or strategies that could address the situation positively. Envision the potential outcomes if you implement the solutions. What do you hope to achieve?

Frustrating Situation	Emotional Reactions	Possible Solutions	Expected Outcomes
Work Deadline	Stress, Anxiety, Frustration	Break tasks into smaller steps, Prioritize tasks	Completed tasks, Reduced stress

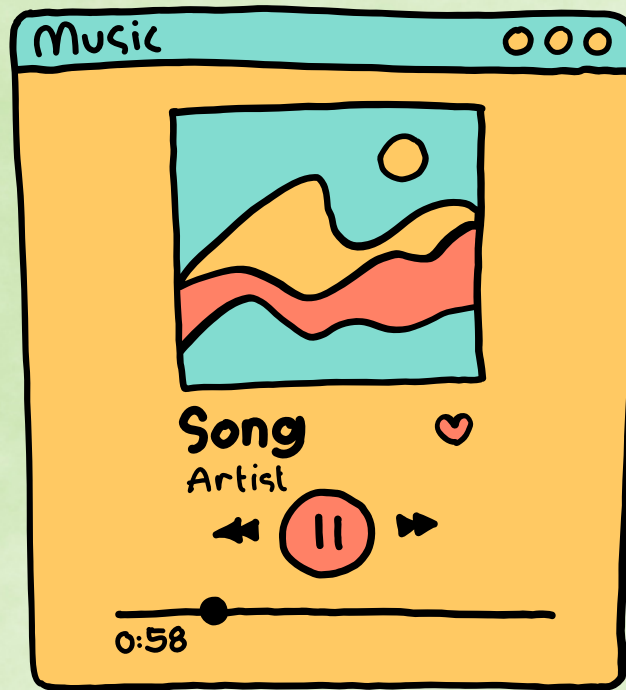
# PLAYLIST

## for relief



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Curate soothing music or sounds that help you stay calm. Use this playlist during moments of frustration for effective stress management and emotional relief.



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