Catching the Pattern Kindly - Practice worksheet

Identify an early cue for a self-defeating habit and create a neutral noticing phrase.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Morgan notices opening another planning app instead of starting a task.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. Recognizing a familiar pattern is an opportunity rather than a failure.

Practice task

Identify an early cue for a self-defeating habit and create a neutral noticing phrase.

1. My chosen or fictional situation, and what I know about it:

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What phrase helps you notice without shaming yourself?

4. An optional next step, support, adaptation, or reason to stop:

Scope and adaptation

Explore patterns as collaborative hypotheses. Do not infer personality from sibling position, treat recollections as recovered facts, blame people for coping, or frame structural inequality as a lack of effort.

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