Awareness through Drawing - Concept brief

Understand the idea behind awareness through drawing and consider whether it fits your context.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 8 minutes

Fictional example: Rae draws a narrow doorway to describe a crowded schedule.

The idea

A drawing is a way to notice, not a diagnostic symbol.

An ordinary example

Rae draws a narrow doorway to describe a crowded schedule.

What this can look like

Sketch the current situation using shapes and let the maker name what each shape means; revise any meaning that does not fit.

Check the fit

What does your image mean to you today? You may disagree with the framing, use fiction, or decide that this approach is not useful today.

A useful distinction

Awareness is information, not a demand to explain every sensation or change immediately.

Reflection

What does your image mean to you today?

Scope and adaptation

Keep experiments collaborative and low intensity. Chair-based or unfinished-business exploration belongs with appropriately trained clinicians after assessment, with a stop cue and an observing alternative. Do not interpret symbols, recover memories, force body focus, or use cathartic confrontation.

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