Environment in the Field - Concept brief

Understand the idea behind environment in the field and consider whether it fits your context.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 8 minutes

Fictional example: Rae's fatigue is affected by shift schedules and limited transport.

The idea

Experience is shaped by social and physical conditions.

An ordinary example

Rae's fatigue is affected by shift schedules and limited transport.

What this can look like

Place a concern in a map that includes culture, work rules, relationships, resources, and sensory conditions.

Check the fit

What becomes visible when the wider situation is included? 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 becomes visible when the wider situation is included?

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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