Body Awareness with Choice - Concept brief

Understand the idea behind body awareness with choice and consider whether it fits your context.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 8 minutes

Fictional example: Rae prefers noticing the chair's color to focusing on internal sensations.

The idea

Body noticing is optional and shaped by access and safety.

An ordinary example

Rae prefers noticing the chair's color to focusing on internal sensations.

What this can look like

Choose external observation, imagined movement, or a brief body check; compare which channel offers useful information.

Check the fit

Which way of noticing felt accessible 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

Which way of noticing felt accessible 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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