Experiment by Consent - Review journal

Review an attempt at experiment by consent and choose what to keep, change, or leave aside.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 10 minutes

Fictional example: Rae tries asking a question more slowly in a fictional conversation.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. An experiment is an invitation to learn rather than a performance test.

Practice task

Design a reversible 30-second change in wording, seating preference, or pace and agree what to notice.

1. What I tried, or what happened in the fictional example:

2. What I noticed before, during, and after; what remains uncertain:

3. What helped, did not help, or was outside my control:

4. What did you learn, including reasons not to repeat it? My optional adjustment or support request:

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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