Half-Step Forward - Practice worksheet

Describe a half-step improvement and one sign another person might notice if you chose to tell them.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Devin would like to open the task list without completing it all.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. Small progress can be defined without pressure for dramatic change.

Practice task

Describe a half-step improvement and one sign another person might notice if you chose to tell them.

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

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What is a small enough step to be credible?

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

Scope and adaptation

Acknowledge distress and structural barriers before asking about change. Do not use exceptions or compliments to dismiss harm. A personal scale is a conversational aid, not a validated outcome measure, risk screen, or reason to withhold assessment.

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