Setback as Information - Practice worksheet

Compare a setback with a better day, identifying changed conditions and retained resources.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Devin's morning routine became harder when transport changed.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. A difficult day can inform the plan without erasing earlier progress.

Practice task

Compare a setback with a better day, identifying changed conditions and retained resources.

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

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. Which condition changed, and what still helps?

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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