Try Something Different - Practice worksheet

Identify a stuck response and design one safe, reversible alternative without predicting success.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 15 minutes

Fictional example: Devin repeatedly rewrites a plan and considers asking one clarifying question instead.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. A small variation can be explored when a repeated strategy is not helping.

Practice task

Identify a stuck response and design one safe, reversible alternative without predicting success.

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

2. My response to the practice task above:

3. What would you learn from a modest variation?

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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