Doorways of Choice - Review journal

Review an attempt at doorways of choice and choose what to keep, change, or leave aside.

Adults; supported use as appropriate | 10 minutes

Fictional example: Riley pauses before sending a reactive message.

Use an ordinary or fictional example, with a clinician when appropriate. A doorway can represent a pause before acting.

Practice task

Map one ordinary choice point, a pause strategy, and a next action consistent with a current goal.

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 helps you notice the doorway in time? My optional adjustment or support request:

Scope and adaptation

An original DBT-informed house metaphor for educational reflection, not an official standardized DBT assessment, diagnostic drawing test, or comprehensive DBT. The maker defines meanings. Offer another metaphor if housing is sensitive, and allow omissions or fiction. Do not interpret rooms, colors, or omissions as evidence of pathology or safety.

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