

TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

Being Calm & Relaxed





THINK

Set the Goal

Think about how to relax.



PLAN

Take the Steps

Create a way to be calm in stressful situations.



DO

Make it Happen

Try new exercises to be calm and do fun things to relax.





Krisi's Story





THINK: Krisi felt stressed a lot of the time. Her doctor told her it was not healthy. She wanted to be calm and not get angry. She did not know how to relax in stressful situations. She also wanted to take better care of her herself.



PLAN: Krisi asked her friends how they relax. A friend told her about breathing and holding her thumb. She decided to learn ways to relax on her own. Krisi also knew that being with friends and going places is another way to relax.



DO: Krisi tried the new thumb-holding exercise to help her feel calm when she went to the dentist. It worked! She also made new friends so they can go to the movies. Doing things that feel good and are relaxing helped Krisi reduce her stress.

Setting the Goal





What makes me feel stressed?		
Why does it make me f	eel stressed?	
Ways I relax and have fun now:		
□ Exercise.□ Talk with friends.□ Listen to music.□ Other	☐ Rest.☐ Watch a movie.☐ Go out to eat.	
Something new I want to	o try:	
☐ To relax	_	
☐ To have fun		

Taking the Next Steps





Something new to help me be calm and relaxed:





New	ways	to	have	tun:	



Things to arrange:

Do I need money?	
How will I get there?	
Date:	Time:
Do I want to be with son	neone?

Making It Happen





Date

I will start my plan:

Date		

I will start my plan to have more fun:



Make arrangements:



☐ Transportation
☐ Money
☐ Time
☐ Friend

I will get support from:



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☐ Family
☐ Support Person
Name: