# TIPS TO IMPROVING SELF-ESTEEM

A STEP-BY-STEP LOOK ON HOW TO BUILD SELF-ESTEEM.

## IDENTIFY TRIGGERING SITUATIONS

- Think about events and situations that impact your self-esteem
- Pay attention to your thoughts about the event

#### CHALLENGE THE IRRATIONAL THOUGHTS

- Ask yourself if your ideas reflect the reality of the situation
  - Only seeing the negatives
  - Jumping to conclusions
  - Putting yourself down

### SHIFTING YOUR THOUGHTS



- Look for ways to challenge your ideas and beliefs
  - Forgiving yourself
  - Avoiding black and white statements (can't, won't, should)
  - Redefining negative thoughts

#### THINGS YOU CAN DO

- Do something that makes you feel good
- Keep a gratitude journal
- Spend time with people who support and encourage you



#### One Healing Space

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