When your thoughts seem uncontrollable, intrusive, sticky, overwhelming....



## YOU HAVE OPTIONS even though it may not feel like you do

### O1. GROUND TO YOUR BODY

Your body may feel uncomfortable, but it's just doing it's job

Your body is responding to the messages that your brain is sending it

## THE PROBLEM IS NOT YOUR BODY, IT IS THE MESSAGES

Certain things in your environment now may have been triggering in the past, so your body is simply doing what it's ALWAYS DONE

### GROUND TO YOUR WISEST ADULT SELF

#### REMIND YOURSELF OF YOUR CURRENT AGE

# LOOK TO SOMETHING ON YOUR PERSON OR IN YOUR ENVIRONMENT THAT MAKES YOU FEEL SAFE

PLACE YOUR HAND ON YOUR HEART
Ask all of the yous that you've ever been,
which one of them is triggered

Let all of the yous that you've ever been, know that the wisest adult you has resources and they don't have to work so hard.

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#### CHOOSE A MINDFUL ATTITUDE TO GUIDE YOU

LET GO OF WHAT YOU CANNOT CONTROL

### ACCEPT THAT THE DISCOMFORT YOU FEEL IS TEMPORARY

# TRUST THAT YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES TRUST THAT YOU HAVE THE TOLERANCE AND PATIENCE

Embrace NON-JUDGMENT and grant yourself GRACE and SELF-COMPASSION

Others'
bodies No Control
behaviors/

emotions/

beliefs/

systems

**Control of** myself/ body/ behaviors/ emotions/ beliefs

I can influence others' behaviors/beliefs
I can influence systems and institutions