

What is it?

• A short routine where you consciously remind yourself that you are safe, using soothing words, touch, or movement.

Why does it work?

• It calms the amygdala (the brain's alarm system) by activating the parasympathetic nervous system and reinforcing a sense of security.

Step 1: Ask Yourself: Am I safe?
Step 2: Ask Yourself: Do I feel Safe?
Step 3: Acute relaxation – rag doll or physiological sigh

