

As you finish your sessions, it is important to remember the qualities you have developed and strengthened within yourself.

These are part of who you are – always available to you:

## **STRENGTHS**

- **Resilience** your ability to keep moving forward, even when life is challenging.
- Curiosity & Openness experiencing new people, places and situations.
- Self-awareness noticing your thoughts, feelings + energy levels and supporting
- Confidence trusting your own abilities and values.
- Adaptability adjusting to change in new situations.
- **Determination** setting and following through on your goals.
- Resilience your experience of life's ups and downs and moving forward
- **Commitment for growth** being here in this moment, right now, reading this.
- Courage and Independence choosing where you go and what you do next .. and then embarking on that path ... one small step at a time

Alongside your strengths, you now have practical tools you can use whenever you need to feel calm, steady, and in control:

## **RESOURCES**

- Anchor technique holding your fingers together to instantly reconnect with calm and confidence.
- **Donkey** name your Primitive Brain and talk to it.
- Layered breath reset breathe in for four, take a second sip of air as your shoulders go back, then breathe out slowly... restoring balance and calm.
- Visualisation returning in your mind to safe, positive places whenever you need grounding - recalling successes and positive experiences to fuel your confidence.
- Perspective shift stepping back, observing rather than reacting, taking a breath and choosing your best response.
- Routine & structure morning and evening routine, using healthy habits to give you stability and focus.
- **Support network** remembering the people who encourage and support you, sharing space with those people on a regular basis.
- Parts visualise where you feel your anxiety, give it a colour and sit with it. Give the rest of your body a different colour and sit with the colours together. When you are ready let the colours gently blend together and take a breath.
- Core Needs sleep, hydration, nutrition, actions, interaction and thoughts
- Core Values list your core values, scale them. What small thing can you do to move the scale 1 point up
- Circles of Control which circle does your thought sit in, how does it make you feel, how are you going to show up to it?
- Meditation starts the process of emptying your stress bucket putting you in your Intellectual Mind where you are rational and positive.
- Power Pose Anchor stand tall, shoulders back, head lifted and layered breathing.