WELCOME! WE'RE SO EXCITED YOU'RE HERE!

FUN AND SILLY WAYS TO FACE YOUR FEARS













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EXPLAIN: WHAT IS EXPOSURE RESPONSE PREVENTION (ERP)

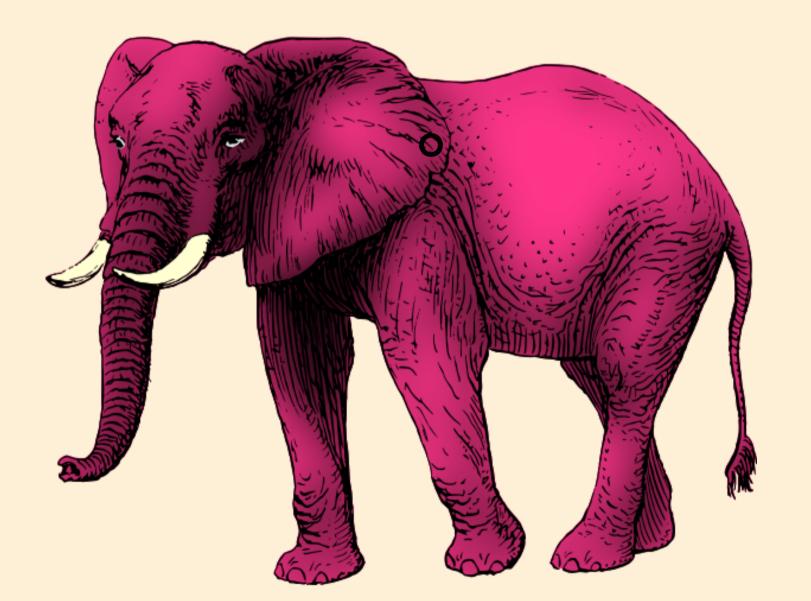
SHOW: HOW TO DO CREATIVE ERPS

PRACTICE: YOU TRY DOING FUN, SILLY, AND CREATIVE ERPS

ANSWER: ASK YOUR QUESTIONS AND WE'LL TRY TO ANSWER THEM



TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT A PINK ELEPHANT!!!



LET'S GET STARTED



Being Silly and having Fun can help you Face Your Fears!!

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LET'S LEARN





WHAT IS OCD?



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IT IS WHEN WE HAVE LOTS OF UNWANTED WORRIES **AND FEARS (OBSESSIONS) THAT CAUSE US TO DO** THINGS OVER AND OVER AGAIN (COMPULSIONS OR **RITUALS) TO MAKE THE FEARS GO AWAY**

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OBSESSIONS

OBSESSIONS ARE THOUGHTS, IMAGES AND WORRIES THAT GET STUCK IN OUR MINDS AND WON'T GO AWAY AND MAKE US FEEL **UNCOMFORTABLE AND SCARED.**

EXAMPLES OF OBSESSIONS



FEARS OF GERMS OR DIRT FEARS OF MAKING A MISTAKE **NEED TO DO THINGS JUST RIGHT** WORRIES ABOUT SOMETHING BAD HAPPENING **OVER**

- **NEED FOR ORDER, NEATNESS, SYMMETRY OR PERFECTION**
- NEED TO RE-READ, RE-WRITE, DOING THINGS OVER AND

COMPULSIONS

COMPULSIONS ARE THE THINGS WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE TO DO TO MAKE THE OBSESSIONS AND UNCOMFORTABLE FEELINGS GO AWAY.

COMPULSIONS CAN BE ACTIONS, BEHAVIORS OR SOMETHING YOU DO IN YOUR MIND.



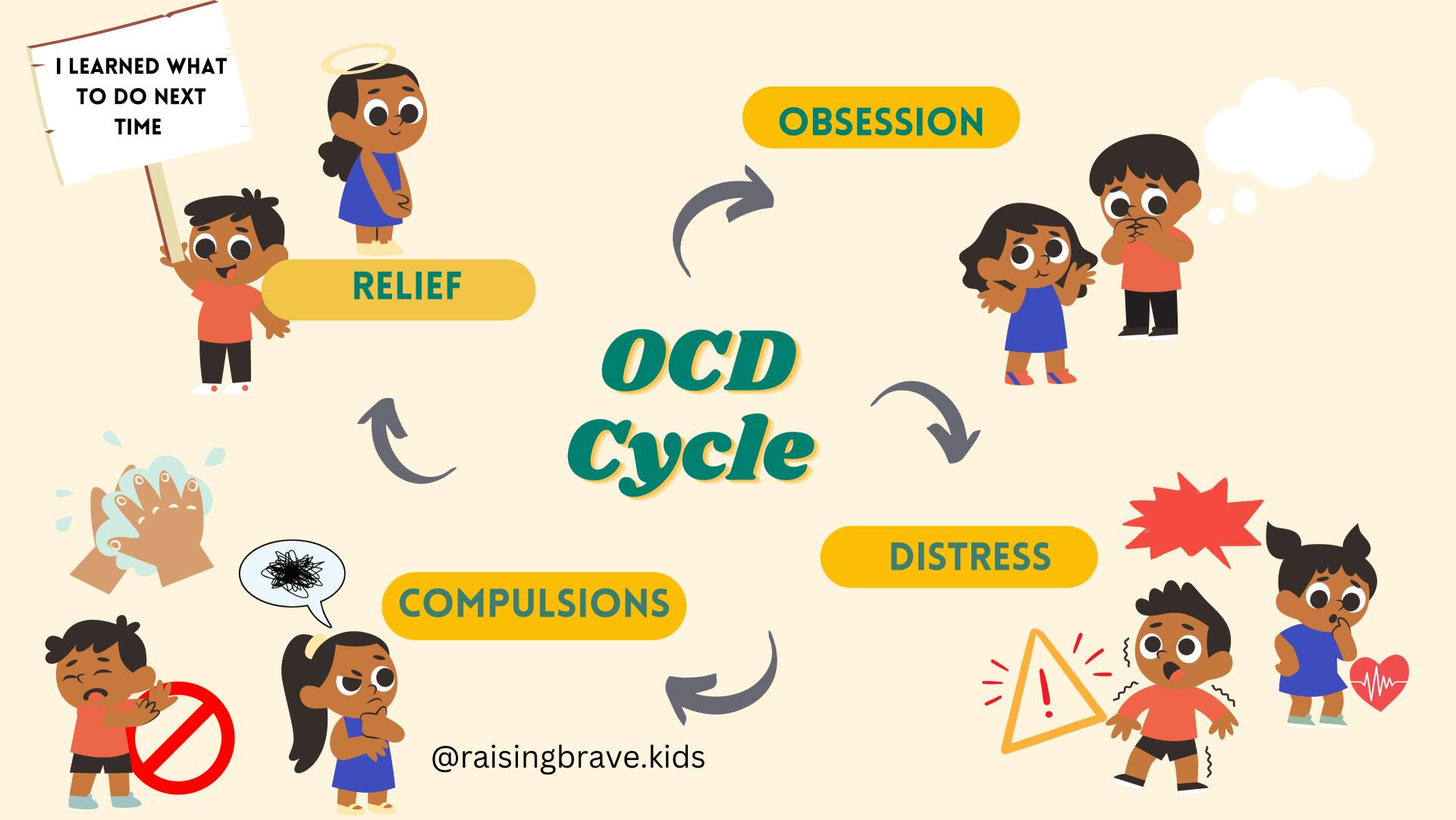


NUMBER AND COUNTING RITUALS

EXAMPLES OF COMPULSIONS

ARRANGING THINGS IN A SPECIFIC WAY WASHING YOUR HANDS OVER AND OVER **REPEATEDLY CHECKING THINGS**

DOING THINGS UNTIL IT FEELS "JUST RIGHT"



What is ERP?

EXPOSURE RESPONSE PREVENTION

IS A TREATMENT FOR OCD THAT HELPS KIDS & **ADULTS FACE THEIR FEARS AND LEARN HOW TO RESIST DOING WHAT THE OCD TELLS THEM TO DO**







FACE YOUR FEARS

DO THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT OCD TELLS YOU TO DO!





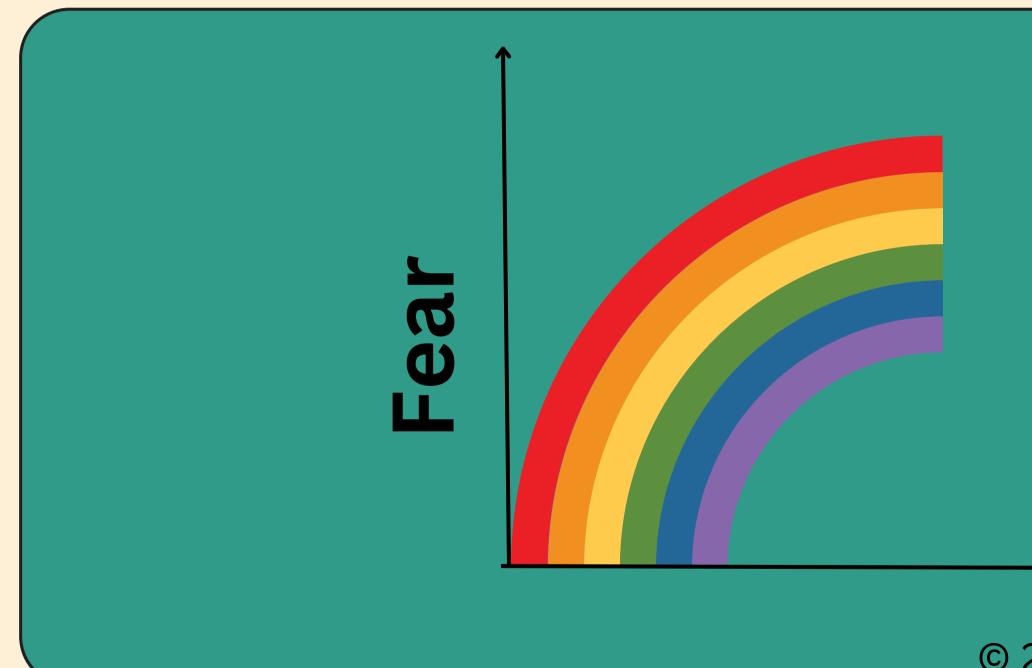
WHEN YOU DON'T DO WHAT OCD TELLS YOU TO DO & STAY IN THE UNCOMFORTABLE FEELINGS

- How Can ERP Help?

YOU CAN MAKE A RAINBOW WHEN YOU DO ERP AND FACE YOUR FEARS!



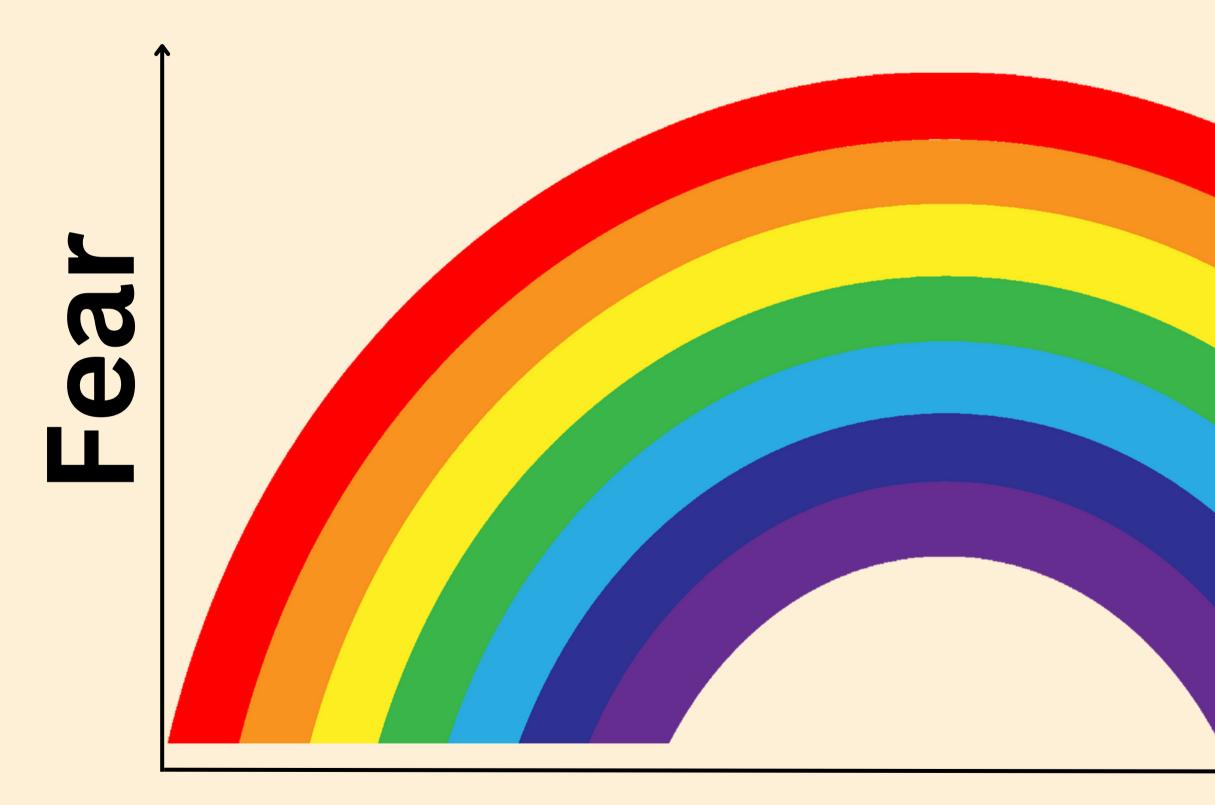
What is missing in this Rainbow?





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Making a Rainbow by Facing My Fears



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ERP SHOWS YOU THAT...

- YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT OCD TELLS YOU TO DO
- WHEN YOU DON'T DO WHAT OCD TELLS YOU TO DO, YOU GET STRONGER AND YOUR OCD GETS WEAKER

ERP SHOWS YOU THAT...

YOU CAN GET CONTROL BACK OVER YOUR LIFE AND FOCUS ON WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU BY FACING YOUR FEARS



HOW TO

To start you need a plan

1.WE CREATE A FEAR LADDER OR A "HIERARCHY"

2.WE START WITH FACING THE LEAST SCARY THING ON THE BOTTOM STEP AND WORK UP TO THE MOST SCARY THING **ON THE TOP STEP**

3.WE TAKE IT ONE SMALL STEP AT A TIME

4.WE ONLY GO UP A STEP WHEN WE ARE READY







WHATTODO INSTEAD OF MY COMPULSIONS?





Be here & notice R ename the thought as OCD A ct like a boss Vote to do the opposite of what OCD wants Snjoy a reward @raisingbrave.kids



LETS TRY





Practicing ERP

YOU GET TO CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO TRY

IT'S OK IF YOU WANT TO WATCH TODAY AND TRY ANOTHER TIME



FLY YOUR OWN PLANE TRY DIFFERENT TYPES OF ERP'S AT EACH STATION FILL YOUR PASSPORT BOOK AND GET A PRIZE!

REALM OF UNCERTAINTY -WHEEL OF FUN

EMPIRE OF DANGER & **DISGUST**:

PLAY PASS THE POOP **BEDAZZLE & BARF BAG FISH FOR GERMS**

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KINGDOM OF NOT JUST RIGHT

SHOE SWITCH SCRIBBLE CHALLENGE

S.W.A.T. YOUR OCD SING. WRITE. ACT. TALK.

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LET'S CHIECK IN







HOW WAS THAT DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU EXPECTED?



WHAT DID YOU LEARN **ABOUT FACING YOUR FEARS?**





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What is one new thing you will try after learning about creative ways to do ERP today?

THANK YOU FOR SHOWING UP BRAVE TODAY ?

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE HOME YOUR STAMPED PASSPORT AND A PRIZE!





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