

HOW TO REFRAME AND REWIRE SO YOU CAN REWILD AS A CREATIVE

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ABOUT YOUR CREATIVE GUIDE



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The Peaceful Paintbrush takes a slow-living approach to traditional arts education and recognises creativity as medicine which reveals, informs and improves our health, well-being, sense of purpose, belonging, identity and quality of life gradually over time.

If you seek to connect, reflect, recover, heal, feel peaceful, slow down and are interested in introducing a creative element into your life...then read on and connect with me.

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1. IDENTIFY AND LABEL

Take a moment to recognize when you engage in creative negative self-talk. When you catch yourself saying something negative about yourself, label it as "negative self-talk."

EXAMPLES

I'M A RUBBISH ARTIST	Ø NEGATIVE	O POSITIVE
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THIS RIGHT	M NEGATIVE	O POSITIVE
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2. CHALLENGE THE THOUGHT

Once you identify and label your negative self-talk, take a moment to challenge the thought. Ask yourself if the thought is true, and if not, what a more positive thought would be.

EXAMPLES

I'M A RUBBISH ARTIST	What evidence do I have that this is true? What could I do to increase my chances of success?	
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THIS RIGHT	Is this really true? What could I have done differently?	
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3. REPLACE THE THOUGHT

Once you have challenged the thought, replace it with a positive thought.

EXAMPLES

I'M A RUBBISH ARTIST	I'm learning new skills, and I can use the resources available to me to reach my goal.	
I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THIS RIGHT	I made a mistake, but I can learn from it and do better next time.	