

# One-Minute Calm Kit

Quick, Powerful Tools to Reset Your Nervous System in 60 Seconds or Less



# **Square Breathing**

- Inhale for 4 counts
- Hold for 4 counts
- Exhale for 4 counts
- Hold for 4 counts
- Repeat the full cycle 5-6 times
- If 4 seconds feels too long, try 2-3 seconds.



### 4-5-6 Breathing

- Inhale for 4 seconds
- Hold for 5 seconds
- Exhale for 6 seconds
- Repeat the full cycle 2-3 times, or until you feel good.



**5-4-3-2-1 Grounding** 

#### Name:

- 5 things you see
- 4 things you feel
- 3 things you hear
- 2 things you smell
- 1 thing you taste
- Return to the present.

**Keep this on your fridge, desk, or mirror—** anywhere you'll see it when you need it most. You don't need to do them all. Just choose one. A minute of calm can change everything.

### Which strategy is your favorite?

(Mine's square breathing)

### Click here to let me know how this resource kit worked out for you!

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