

Self-love and Self-soothing Discussion Questions

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"Self-love means that you accept yourself fully, treat yourself with kindness and respect, and nurture your growth and wellbeing."

- Sharon Martin LCWS in Psych Central: What is Self-love and Why Is It So Important?
- 1. How could I simplify my life and focus on what is most important?
- 2. What rules or conditions can you let go of to love yourself unconditionally?
- 3. When you feel overwhelmed, what have you found that helps you?
- 4. What sensory exercises help you calm down? (ex: ear plugs, headphones, special glasses, weighted blankets, etc)
- 5. How would I like to show myself love today?
- 6. Have you loved yourself well today?
- 7. Is self-love something you add to your daily routine?
- 8. What sense is your most powerful?
- 9. What are 3 things you love about yourself, both physically and emotionally?
- 10. How have you shown self-compassion this week?
- 11. How would it feel for you to treat yourself like you would treat a good friend?
- 12. What do I need to be more at peace with myself?
- 13. You could make a list of your favorite things that calm you down and put the list in your phone for a "mobile self-soothing kit." Is this something you would be interested in?
- 14. Would you consider making a five senses self-soothing kit? What would you put inside your kit?
- 15. Do you take time to communicate what self-love means to you to those in your life? How can I express my needs best?