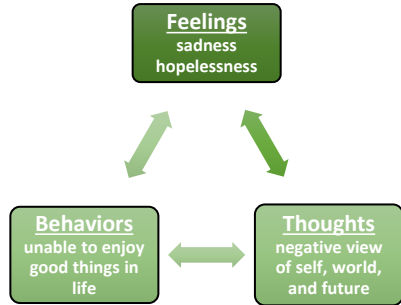


How to Support Your Child with Depression



What is Depression?



At times, we all feel sad. Depression is not the same as a mood swing or frustration. It affects our feelings, behaviors, and thoughts, and can last for weeks, months, or longer.

Supports at Home

Helpful Thoughts

- Stop unhelpful thoughts
- Help your child know their unhelpful thoughts
 - ex: She doesn't want to hang out with me.
- Help your child think of a helpful thought by asking:
 - Are there other ways to look at the situation?
 - What are some other possibilities?

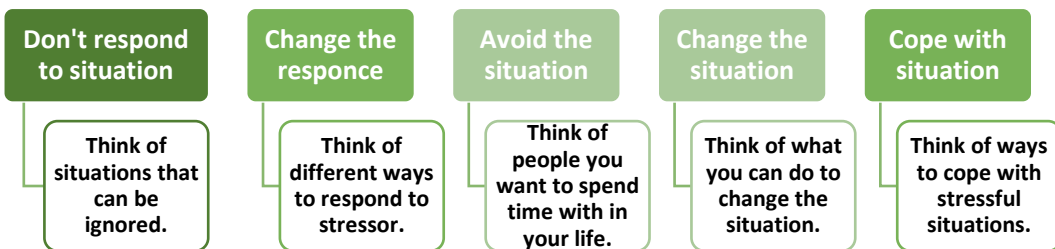
Beliefs

- Unhelpful thoughts can turn into unhelpful beliefs (ex: No one loves me). These questions can help question the belief.
 - Am I making this situation bigger than it is?
 - Am I expecting too much of myself or someone else?
 - Am I jumping to conclusions?

Problem Solve

- Help your child learn how to problem solve by asking these questions:
 - What is the problem?
 - What are some answers to the problem?
 - Are any answers NOT helpful?
 - What might be the best answer?

There can be certain situations that stir up depression.
Help your child choose how to respond to them:



HOW DEPRESSION CAN LOOK

- Irritable mood
- Trouble sleeping or concentrating
- Change in grades
- Getting in trouble at school
- Not going to school
- Change in eating
- Feeling angry or irritable
- Feeling worthless
- Sadness or crying
- Avoiding friends & activities
- Less energy
- Thoughts of death or suicide

BOOST ACTIVITIES

- Fun activities: help your child be a part of fun activities.
- Success activities: help your child be a part of activities that they feel success.

PARENT TIPS TO BOOST ACTIVITIES

- Schedule activities in advance
- Don't let yourself back out
- Make a promise to another person
- Decide on a time and place
- Make a "to do" list
- Think about problems and ways to support them

Therapist and Mental Health Providers in Mid-Missouri who Support Depression

Psychological Services Clinic

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Columbia, MO 65211
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