# Be Kind with Others by First Being Kind to Yourself

Research shows self-kindness benefits your mental health and wellbeing.

#### **Reduce Stress**



Self-kindness helps lower stress levels and prevents feelings of overwhelm.

### **Boost Resilience**



Treating yourself with compassion strengthens your ability to cope with setbacks and challenges.

# Enhance Emotional Wellbeing



Self-kindness improves mood, decreases self-criticism, and increases feelings of self-worth.

### Support Mental Health



Practicing kindness towara yourself can reduce anxiety and depressive symptoms.

## Improve Physical Health



Acts of self-care—like resting. eating well, or exercising—can lower blood pressure, reduce

# Increase Motivation and Productivity



People who practice self-compesion are more likely to try again after setbacks rather than giving u