





Proven strategies to help students with ADHD understand and deal with their emotions in ways that are relatable.







If you're reading this, it means you have something truly special: an amazing ADHD brain! Your brain is like a Superpowered rocket ship – it might zoom in all directions, go at lightning speed, or get so curious about one thing that it can't stop exploring.

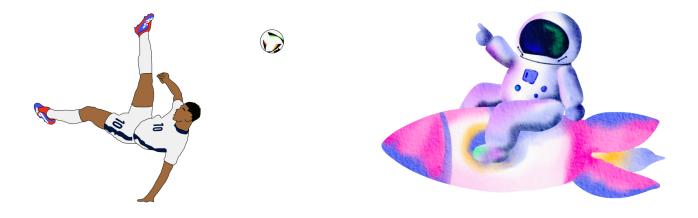
Sometimes, it might feel tricky to steer that rocket ship, especially when it doesn't want to follow the "rules" everyone else does. But guess what? Your ADHD brain isn't broken – it's brilliant. It sees the world in colorful, creative, and unique ways that others might not.

This workbook is your toolkit. Inside, you'll find fun activities, tips, and challenges to help you understand how your brain works and how to make it work for YOU.

Together, we'll learn how to focus your rocket ship when you need to, celebrate your creativity, and build super skills to help you shine.

Remember: you're not alone. Lots of people, including grownups and other kids, have ADHD too. And just like you, they're finding their own ways to turn their ADHD superpowers into something incredible.

Ready to start your adventure? Let's go explore!



FEELINGS THERMOMETER





Use this page to mark how you're feeling!



DO I NEED A FIX OR A HUG?

Sometimes, when you're upset, it's hard to know what you need. Here's a simple way to figure it out:

Think about how you feel.

Are you feeling sad, scared, or hurt? You might need comfort (like a hug or someone to listen).



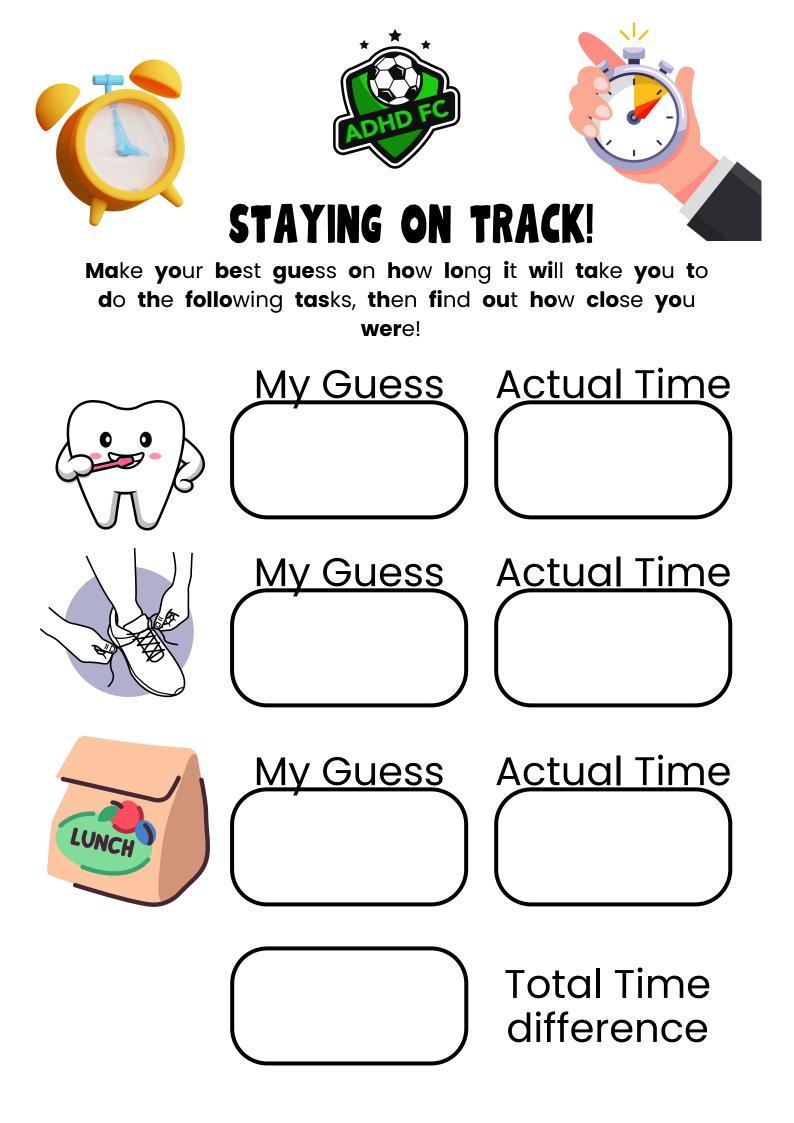
Are you stuck, confused, or have a problem to solve? You might need a solution (like advice or help fixing it).

Ask **your**self **th**is **questio**n: "Do **I wa**nt **some**one **t**o **he**lp **m**e **fe**el better, **o**r **d**o **I ne**ed **he**lp **fix**ing **somethin**g?"

Tell someone what you need.

If you need comfort, you can say: "Can you sit with me?" or "I need a hug."

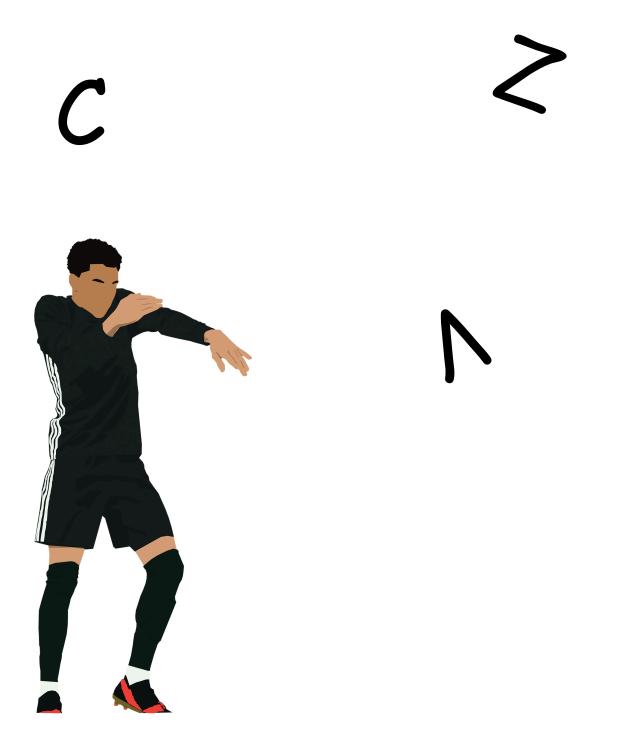
If you need a solution, you can say: "Can you help me with this?" or "What should I do?"





CREATIVE BREAK

Finish the doodles to turn them into something new, be creative!







HOW TO RISE A LIKE A SALMON [OR A HAALAND!]

Imagine you're a football player like Erling Haaland. You want to be super fast, strong, and full of energy for every game, right?

Inside your body, you have an invisible clock called your circadian rhythm. This clock helps your body know when to wake up, when to be sleepy, and when to be full of energy.

Erling Haaland knows a big secret: sunlight in the morning helps set his clock the right way.

When Erling wakes up, he gets sunlight on his eyes first thing. This tells his body, "Hey! It's morning! Time to wake up and get ready to play!"

At night, when the sun goes down, his body knows it's time to slow down.

That helps him fall asleep easily and wake up feeling powerful the next day.

If you want to have super energy like Erling Haaland, try to get some morning sunlight too. It helps your body clock stay strong and keeps you feeling great all day.





HEY! DON'T TALK ABOUT MY FRIEND LIKE THAT!

Have you ever caught yourself saying something mean about yourself, either out loud or in your head? Maybe you've thought things like:

- "I'm so bad at **t**his."
- "I'll never get it right."
- "Why can't I be like everyone else?"

That little voice can be really tough sometimes. But here's the thing: just because you think it, doesn't mean it's true.

Flip the Script!

Imagine if someone said those same things about your best friend. Would you let them? No way! You'd stand up for them because you know it's not true. So why not stand up for yourself, too?

Next time your brain says something mean, try this:

Catch It – Notice when that negative voice pops up.

Challenge It – Ask yourself: Would I say this to a friend? Is it really true?

Change It – **Re**place it **w**ith **so**mething **k**ind. **In**stead of "I'll **n**ever get it **ri**ght," **t**ry:

- "I'm still learning, and that's okay."
- "I don't have to be perfect to be awesome."
- "I can do hard things."



Complete the sentences...

One thing I've learned about myself is...

A **st**rategy I **w**ant to **k**eep **u**sing **i**s...

Something I'm **p**roud of **i**s...

Not every day will be **pe**rfect, and that's okay!

What **ma**tters is **t**hat you **k**eep **tr**ying, **le**arning, and **b**eing **k**ind to **yo**urself. You **d**on't **h**ave to be **per**fect—you **j**ust **h**ave to be you.

Are you ready to take the ADHD FC Pledge?

"I **pr**omise to be **k**ind to **my**self, **e**ven on **h**ard **d**ays."

