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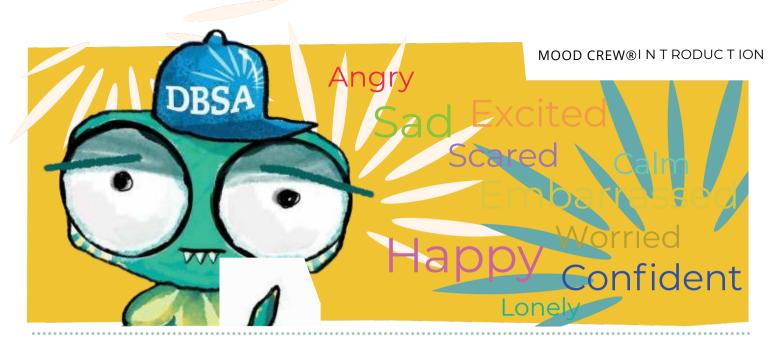




Mood Crew®



Tools for Understanding Emotions



Hello!

My name is Lonely and I am glad you found this DBSA Mood Crew workbook! My friends and I created this workbook for children to better understand emotions. The DBSA Mood Crew has a lot of experience with emotions, so we put our heads together to create games, worksheets, and activities that will illustrate what we are all about.

Adults may find these activities and games helpful tools to start talking about emotions with children. (Adults have fun with this, too!) If you have ever met my friend Angry, you'll know that some emotions can be difficult. However, once you get to know Angry better, you might realize that we all feel that way sometimes. The DBSA Mood Crew wants everyone to know that it is okay to feel all kinds of emotions. The more you get to know us, the better you will be able to recognize who we are and when you feel like we do.

I am really not great at making friends, so I hope it's not too forward to ask if you'd join me in exploring this DBSA Mood Crew workbook. If you are ready, come and get to know us better!

With Feeling,

















FAVORITE COLOR: RED
FAVORITE FOOD: NONE OF
YOUR BUSINESS
WHAT I'M LIKE: AGGRESSIVE,
MEAN, IRRITABLE

THINGS I LIKE TO DO: SCREAMING, STOMPING, YELLING, SPITTING (SOMETIMES)

I'm Angry.

Angry is feeling somewhat annoyed to be making her DBSA debut. She doesn't really get why she needs to do this anyway. Angry is known for her famous aggression. Some of her favorite pastimes are screaming, stomping, and yelling. Angry would like to yell at her parents, Bitter and Furious, for even making her do this whole thing.









FAVORITE COLOR: GREEN

FAVORITE FOOD: SUSHI

WHAT I'M LIKE: RELAXED,

EASY-GOING, READY TO HELP

THINGS I LIKE TO DO: YOGA,

WATCHING SUNSETS.

I'm Calm.

Calm is feeling at peace now that she is in the DBSA Mood Crew! Calm has been working on deep belly breaths and is ready to share how good that feels with the other Mood Crew friends. Calm is always there to lend a shoulder to her friends. Calm would like to thank her therapist, Serene, for recommending her to be in the DBSA Mood Crew.



LONG WALKS







FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE FAVORITE FOOD: TUNA SANDWICHES

WHAT I'M LIKE: READY FOR NEW ADVENTURES, AMBITIOUS

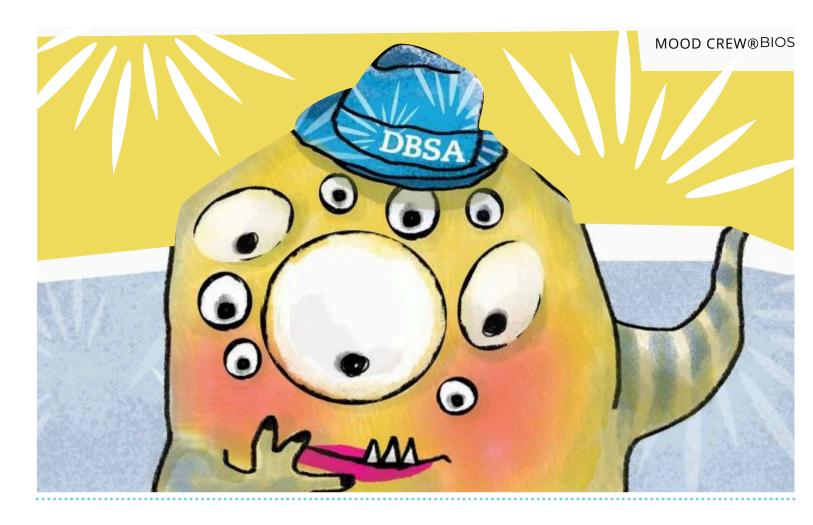
THINGS I LIKE TO DO: BASKETBALL, SKATEBOARDING

I'm Confident.

Confident joins the DBSA Mood Crew feeling ready to jump in! Confident tends to feel assured that things will go well. She brings her hopeful attitude and determination to the group. Confident has been told she is a natural leader with a go-getter spirit. Confident would like to thank her Grandma, Tenacity, for having her join the DBSA Mood Crew!









FAVORITE COLOR: GRAY
FAVORITE FOOD: HOT DOGS
WHAT I'M LIKE: AWKWARD
AROUND MOST PEOPLE, BUT
TRYING TO CHANGE

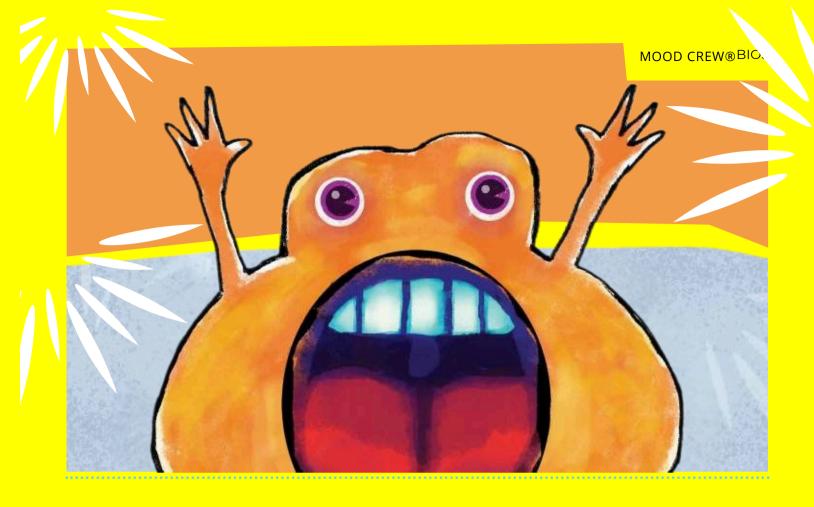
THINGS I LIKE TO DO: BIRD WATCHING, HIDE-AND-SEEK

I'm Embarrassed.

Embarrassed has been flustered since joining the DBSA Mood Crew. Embarrassed tends to be somewhat timid, so joining the DBSA Mood Crew will be quite the experience. Embarrassed was encouraged by his friend Confident to join the Crew.









FAVORITE COLOR: ORANGE

FAVORITE FOOD: GUMMY WORMS & FUNNEL CAKES

WHAT I'M LIKE: READY FOR FUN, ENERGETIC, CAN'T SIT STILL

THINGS I LIKE TO DO:

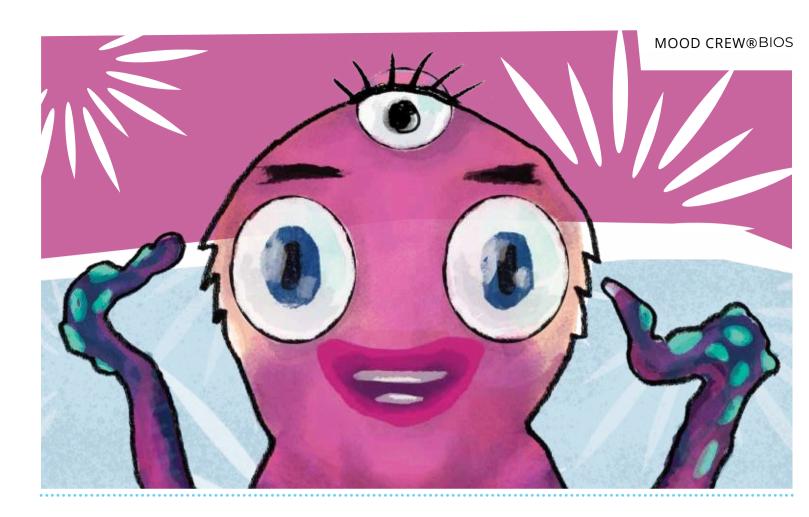
ROLLER COASTERS, DANCE PARTIES, TRAMPOLINES

I'm Excited.

Excited is elated to be joining the DBSA Mood Crew! Excited is full of anticipation for all the fun the Mood Crew is going to have together. He is known for his upbeat personality and readiness to dive into any new opportunity. Excited is thankful that his teacher let him know about this opportunity!









FAVORITE COLOR: ALL
OF THEM

FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA

WHAT I'M LIKE: OPTIMISTIC,
CHEERFUL, FRIENDLY

THINGS I LIKE TO DO: SMILE, LAUGH, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

I'm Happy.

Happy is pleased to be making her DBSA Mood Crew debut! Happy is always optimistic and has a great outlook on life. Happy is able to put things in perspective and see the positive in situations. Happy has hard days sometimes but always is around to help friends cope. She would like to thank their parents Cheerful and Joyful for all their support!









FAVORITE COLOR: YELLOW
FAVORITE FOOD:
CHEESE STICKS

WHAT I'M LIKE: I'M MY OWN BEST FRIEND

THINGS I LIKE TO DO: READING, DRAWING

I'm Lonely.

Lonely is feeling less isolated since being invited to join the DBSA Mood Crew. Lonely tends to spend a great deal of time by himself and is interested in seeing where this will go. Lonely's father, Solitude, told Lonely that joining the DBSA Mood Crew would be a good way to make new friends. Lonely hasn't always been great at meeting new people, but will give it a try.









FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE

FAVORITE FOOD: CHOCOLATE

WHAT I'M LIKE: DRAMATIC, KNOWN FOR CRYING

THINGS I LIKE TO DO:

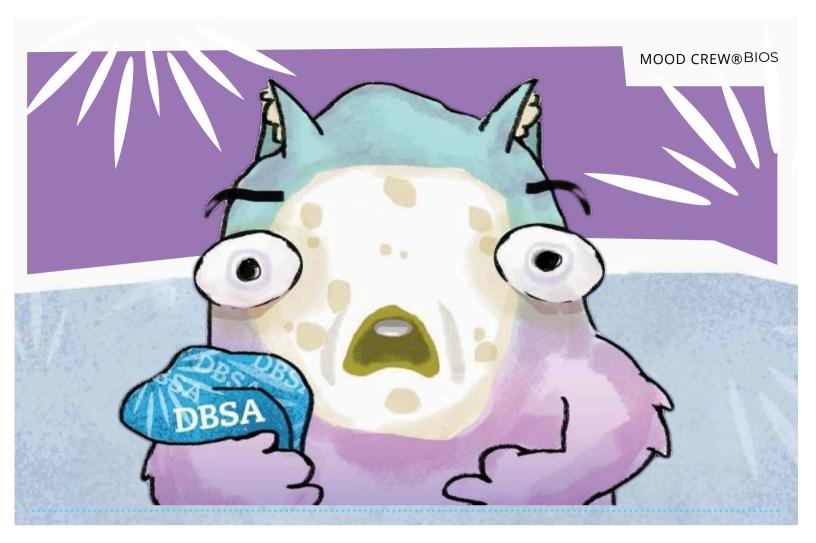
CUDDLING WITH MY CAT, NAPPING

I'm Sad.

Sad has a lifetime of experience in the performing space and was referred to join the DBSA Mood Crew by his agent, Melancholy. If there is one thing you should know about Sad it's that despite his reputation, he really does get along well with Happy (rumors about their feud date back to the late '90s).









FAVORITE COLOR: PURPLE
FAVORITE FOOD:
MARSHMALLOWS
WHAT I'M LIKE: NERVOUS,
UNSURE, SHY

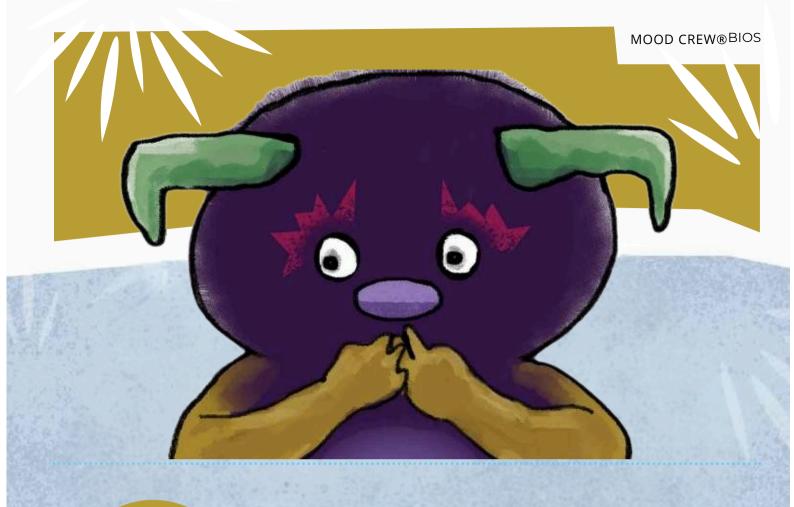
THINGS I LIKE TO DO: I'VE ALREADY SHARED TOO MUCH!

I'm Scared.

Scared is having a great deal of trouble writing this bio. He is somewhat afraid and startled to take such a big step and join the DBSA Mood Crew. Scared doesn't know what to share about himself except that he would prefer not to. Scared found out about the DBSA Mood Crew through his friend, Panic, who declined DBSA's initial offer to be in the DBSA Mood Crew.









FAVORITE COLOR: DO I HAVE TO CHOOSE ONE?

FAVORITE FOOD: BREAD
WHAT I'M LIKE: QUIET,
CONCERNED

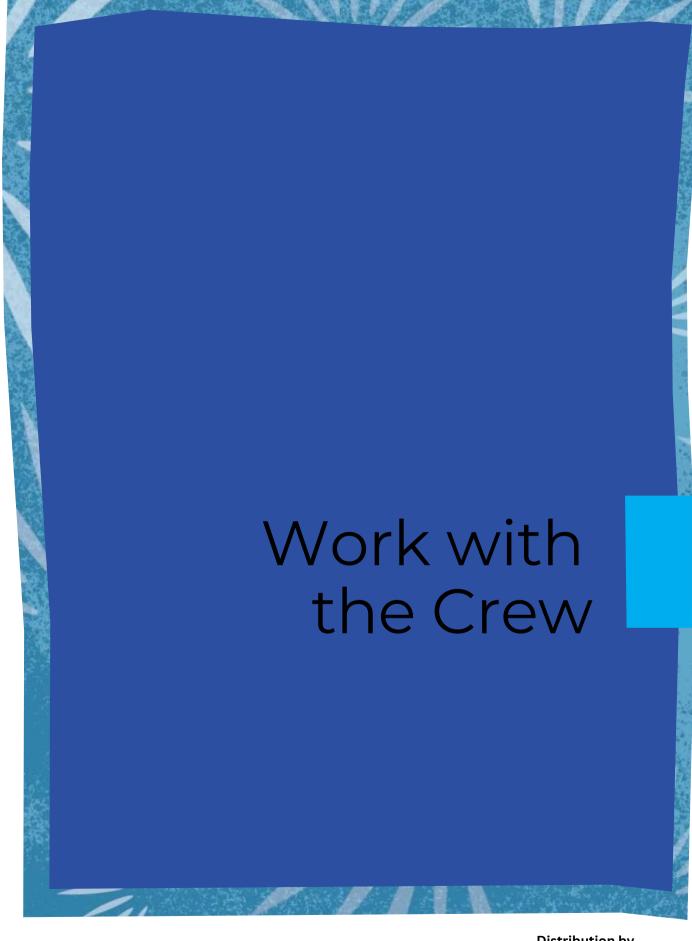
THINGS I LIKE TO DO:
WATCH CLOUDS FLOAT BY

I'm Worried.

Worried is feeling a bit anxious about joining the DBSA Mood Crew. What if something goes wrong? If there is one thing you should know about Worried, it is that she spends a great deal of time thinking, or as Worried's therapist would say, overthinking. Worried found out about DBSA Mood Crew through her friend Scared, who said, "If I'm joining this thing, you can too!"

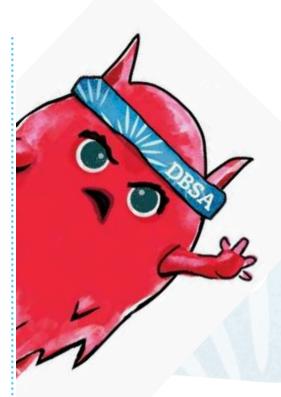












Angry

Feeling angry is when we feel mad or upset about something.

Times we might feel angry:

When we don't get to play because we have to do our school work

When people misunderstand what we are saying
When something doesn't go well for us

When we feel angry, our body might feel like:

- Our face is hot and red
- Our muscles are tight and tense
- Our heartbeat is faster than normal

Understanding Angry / Questions for learning:

When you feel angry, what does your body feel like?

Write about a time that you felt angry. What was it like?







Calm

Feeling calm is when we feel relaxed. When we feel calm, we feel peaceful.

Times we might feel calm:

When we are falling asleep

- at night
- ☐ When we are doing something relaxing like coloring
- When we are with the people we love like our friends and family

When we feel calm, our body might feel like:

- Our muscles are relaxed
- We are able to listen and focus
- Our heartbeat feels steady

Understanding Calm / Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel calm?						
When you feel ca	lm, what does your	body feel like?				
	m, mac acco your	body reet time.				
Write about a tim	e that you felt calm	. What was it like?				







Confident

Feeling confident is feeling sure that things are going well. When we feel confident, we feel good about ourselves.

Times we might feel confident:

- ☐ When friends tell us we have done a good job

When we feel confident, our body might feel like:

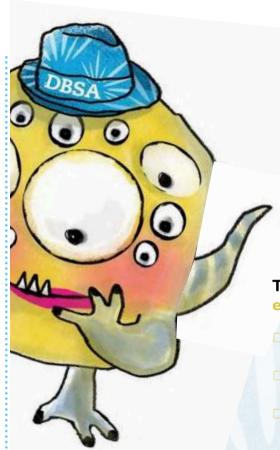
- ☐ We are standing up straight and tall
- We are ready to speak up and say what we think
- We have more energy than normal

Understanding Confident / Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel confident ?				
When you feel confident , what does your body feel like?				
Write about a time that you felt confident . What was it like?				







Embarrassed

Feeling embarrassed is feeling uncomfortable because we may not feel understood by others or sometimes make a mistake.

Times we might feel

embarrassed:

- If we have to speak in front of the whole class
- If we make a mistake in front of our friends
- When we meet new people and might not know what to say

When we feel embarrassed, our body might feel like:

- The palms of our hands are sweaty
- Our heart is beating faster than normal
- We want hide our faces from others

Understanding Embarrassed / Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel embarrassed?				
When you feel embarrassed, what does your body feel like?				
Write about a time that you felt embarrassed. What was it like?				







Excited

Feeling excited is being eager and enthusiastic. Often we feel excited when something fun is happening.

Times we might feel excited:

- ☐ When it is our birthday
- ☐When we are going to have time off from school
- □ When we are going somewhere exciting like the zoo or on vacation

When we feel excited, our body might feel like:

- We want to jump up and down
- $\ \square$ Our eyes are wide open
- Laughing and having big smiles

Understanding Excited / Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel excited?

When yo	ou feel excited , w	hat does your	body feel like	?		
Write ab	out a time that yo	ou felt <mark>excited</mark> .	What was it	like?		







Happy

Feeling happy is being cheerful, pleased, or glad. When we feel happy, we feel good about things.

Times we might feel happy:

- ☐ When we get good grades on our homework
- When we get to play with our friends
- \sqcap When we get a new toy

When we feel happy, our body might feel like:

- ☐ We have a big smile on our faces
- ☐ We feel energy and want to move around a lot
- We stand up straight with our shoulders back

Understanding Happy

/ Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel happy?					
NA/I					
When you feel happy, what does your body feel like?					
Write about a time that you felt happy. What was it like?					







Lonely

Feeling lonely is the feeling we get when we are not around our friends or family and we want to be.

Times we might feel lonely:

- When we haven't seen our friends in awhile
- ☐ When we don't have anyone to play with
- When we have nothing to do and we feel bored

When we feel lonely, our body might feel like:

- Our eyes are heavy or tired
- Curling up to give ourselves a hug
- Our shoulders turn inward

Jnderstanding Lonely	Questions for	learning:
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What are some times a person might feel lonely?				
When you feel lonely,	, what does your body feel lik	re?		
Write about a time tha	at you felt <mark>lonely</mark> . What was i	it like?		







Sad

Feeling sad is the feeling of being upset. Sometimes when we are sad we cry, and that's okay.

Times we might feel sad:

- ☐ When we miss our friends or family or feel left out
- ☐ When we don't get to do what we want to
- When something we love breaks or gets lost

When we feel sad, our body might feel like:

- ☐ We want to cry or we do cry
- Our stomach doesn't feel good
- ☐ We feel low energy, maybe even kind of tired or sleepy

Understanding Sad / Questions for learning:

what are some times a person might reet s	au:	
When you feel sad, what does your body fe	eel like?	
Write about a time that you felt sad. What	was it like?	







Scared

Feeling scared is when we have a fear of something. When we feel scared we may feel jumpy, or nervous.

Times we might feel scared:

- ☐ When we hear a loud or strange
 - noise and we don't know where it is coming from
- ☐ When we are unsure what is going on or when we feel unsafe
- When we watch a scary movie

When we feel scared, our body might feel like:

- ☐ We are breathing faster than normal
- Our muscles feel tight and tense
- ☐ We feel like we want to run away or are afraid to move

Understanding Scared / Questions for learning:

What are some times a person might feel scared?				
When you feel scared, what does your body feel like?				
Write about a time that you felt scared. What was it like?				







Worried

Feeling worried is feeling concerned that something may be wrong. When we feel worried, we may feel afraid that something we don't like will happen.

Times we might feel worried:

- If we don't know whether or not
- we did well on our homework
- ☐ If we forget something we were supposed to bring for school
- ☐ When we are missing someone like a friend we haven't heard from in a while

When we feel worried, our body might feel like:

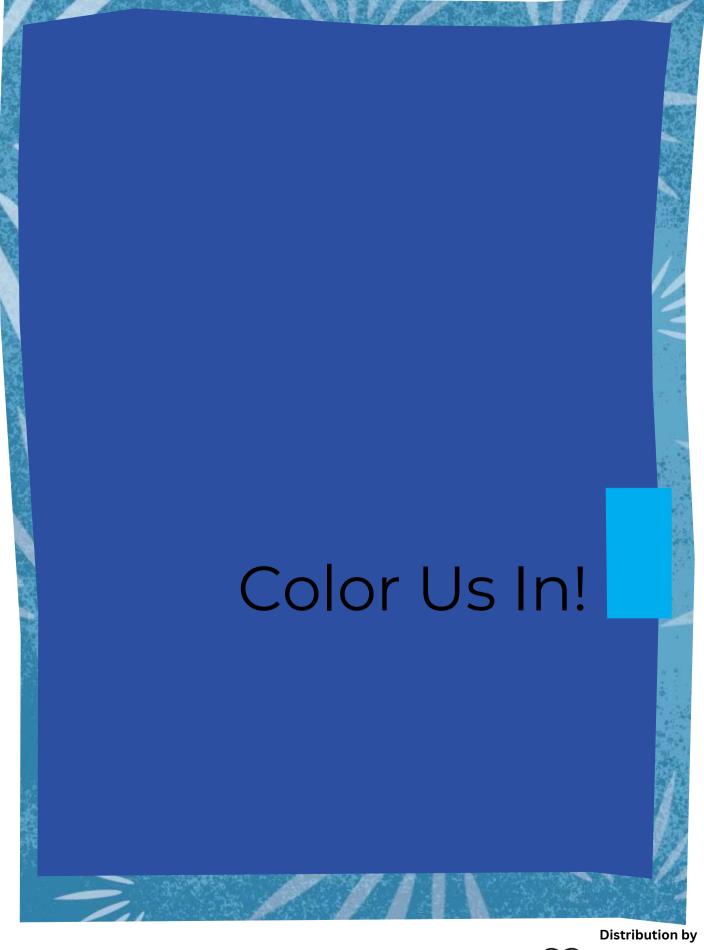
Our heart is beating faster

- than normal
- ☐ We are frozen in place or stuck
- Our stomach feels empty or uncomfortable

Understanding Worried / Questions for learning:









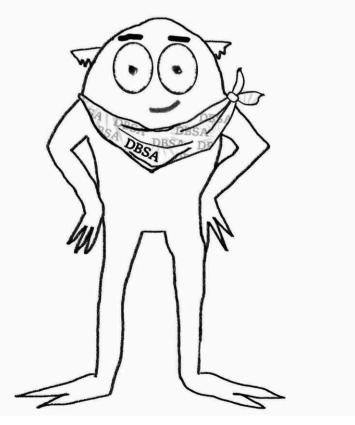




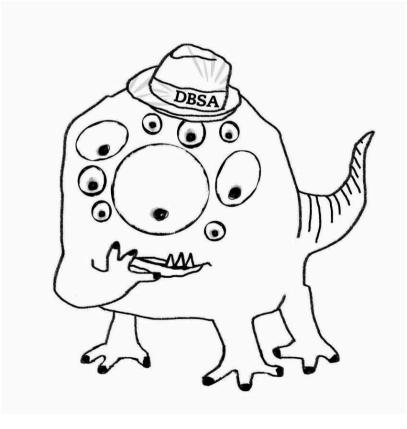


I'm Angry.

I'm Calm.



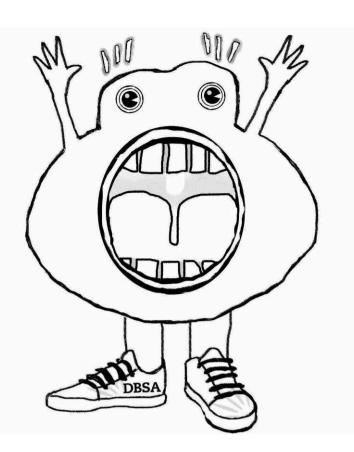
I'm Confident.

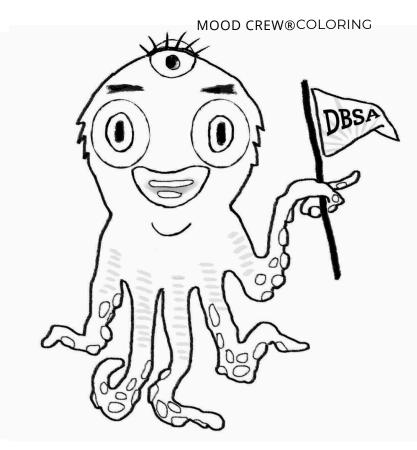


I'm Embarrassed.









I'm Excited.

I'm Happy.



I'm Sad.







I'm Scared.



















Forgetful Footwear







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Forgetful Footwear

Worried

Calm

Your teacher just wants you to be able to participate with the class so you can have fun and learn new things.

You are right.

Can you think of a way to remember your shoes for the next time?

At night before I go to bed, I can put them in my bookbag.

That sounds like a great idea!

I'll give it a try!

Ok. Are you going to talk to the teacher now?

Yes. I'm scared, but I'll do it.

Good. You can color with me after you get back.



Questions for learning:

- ☐ Have you ever been in Worried's shoes before?
- ☐ How did Calm help Worried?
- Do you have someone that helps you like Calm helped Worried?
- Have you ever been able to help someone feel more calm?

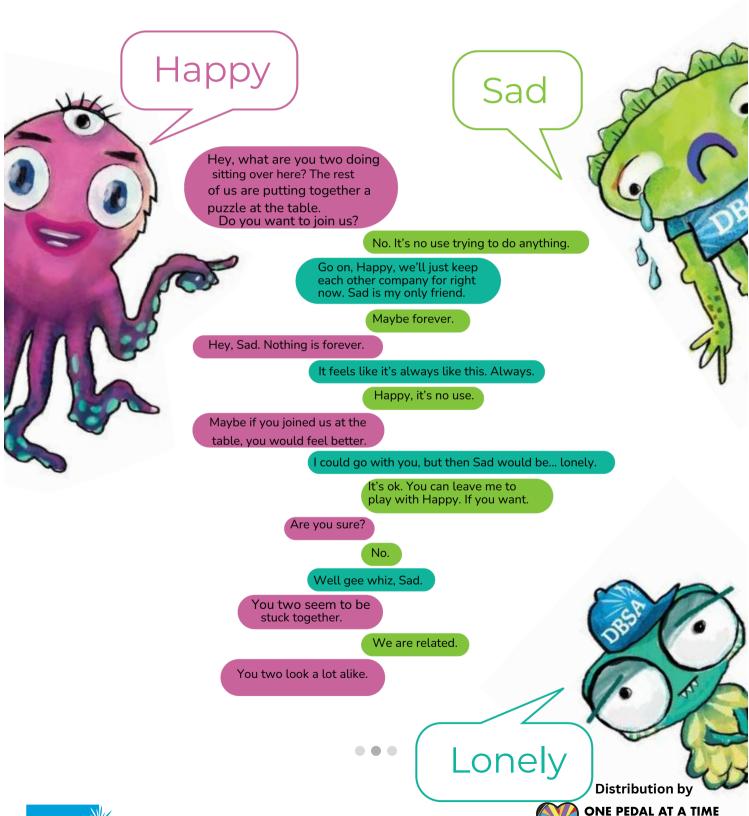
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Let's Stay Together





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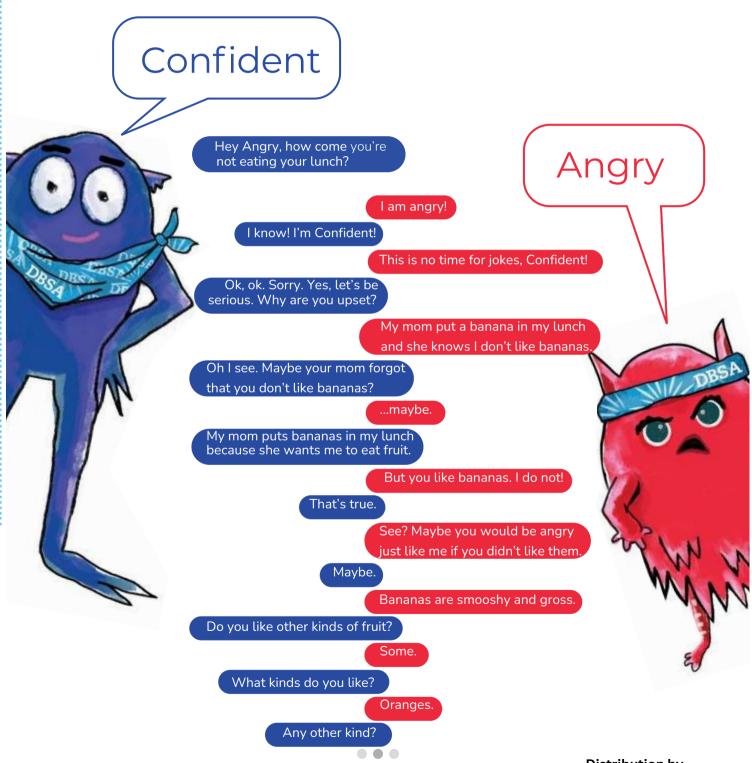
- $\hfill \square$ What are things that make you sad or lonely?
- What are things that make you happy?
- What helps you feel better when you're sad?
- \square Are you able to talk to your friends or family when you feel lonely? **Distribution by**







The Smoosh Factor

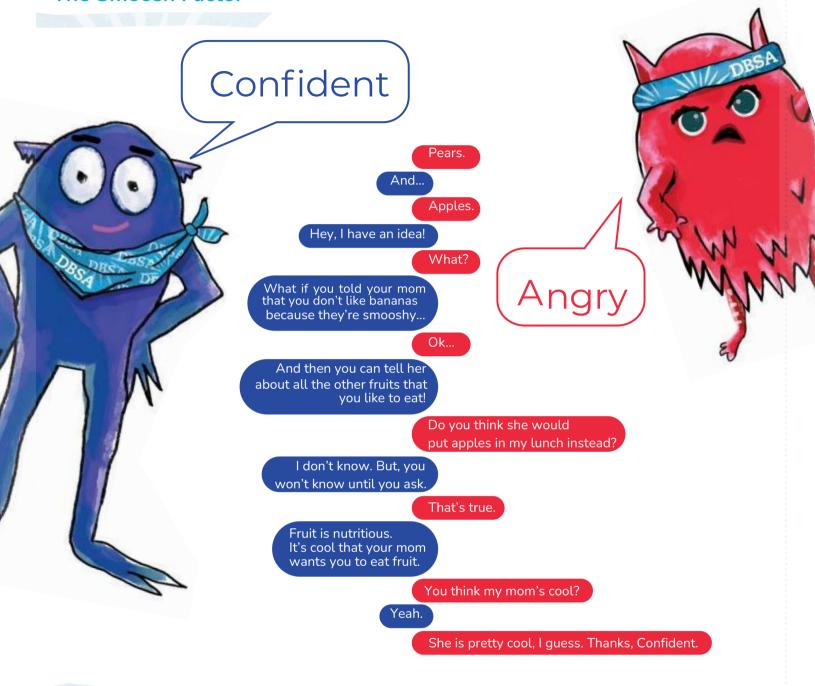








The Smoosh Factor



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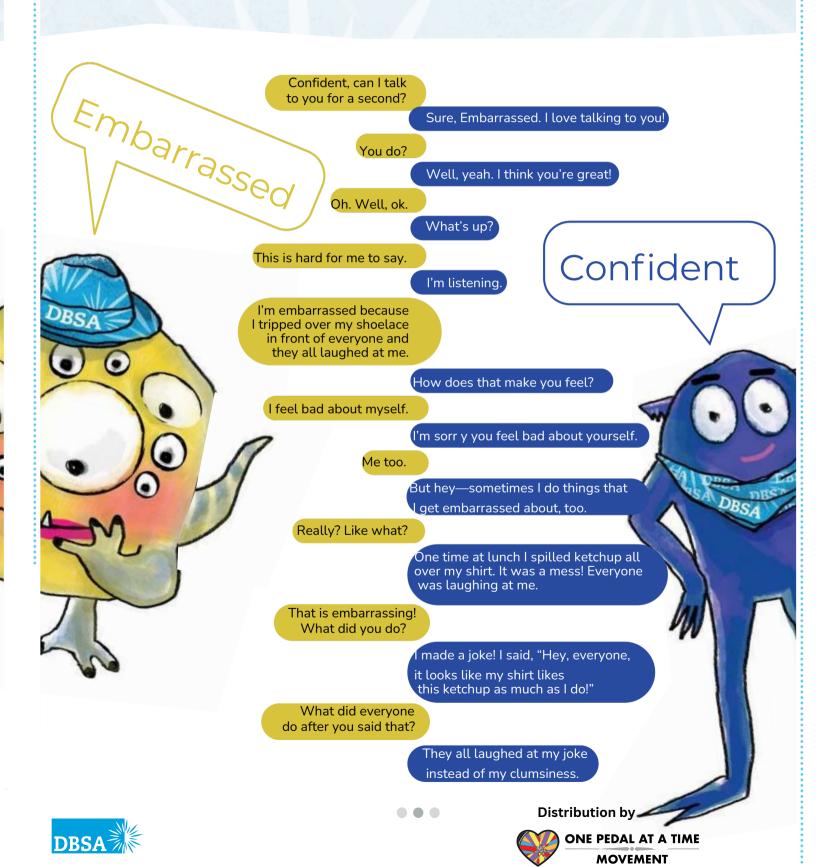
- ☐ What would you have done if you were **Angry**?
- ☐ How did Confident help Angry?
- ☐ Can you think of a time you were angry and upset?
- Confident suggested to Angry to talk to her mom about what made her upset. Can you think of a time when you were able to talk to someone who made you angry?

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Tripping into Confidence





Tripping into Confidence

Oh. I wish I could have made a joke.

Confident

It's ok, everybody gets embarrassed sometimes

But I don't like the way it makes me feel.

> I know, it doesn't feel good. What's another time you felt embarrassed?

One time I didn't brush Embarrasseq my hair before school and he other kids laughed at me.

How long did you feel bad about that?

I don't remember.

bet it wasn't long. Feelings don't last forever.

I guess not.

We're all human, and nobody is perfect.

You're right.

And sometimes when I feel embarrassed about something I did, I remind myself of that.

I'll try that too.

I'm glad you told me how you feel.

Me too.

How do you feel now?

I feel better because I talked to vou.

Good! Then let's play kickball!

Okay!

Questions for learning:

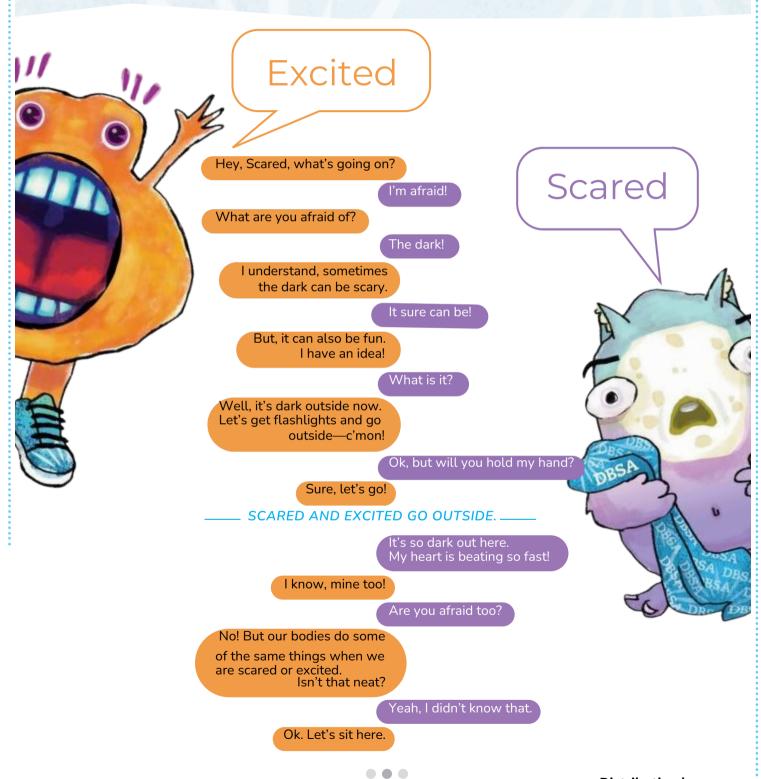
- □ What helped Embarrassed to feel better?
- Confident reminds herself that nobody is perfect. What can you say to yourself when you feel embarrassed?
- If you see someone else who's embarrassed, can you talk to them about it?

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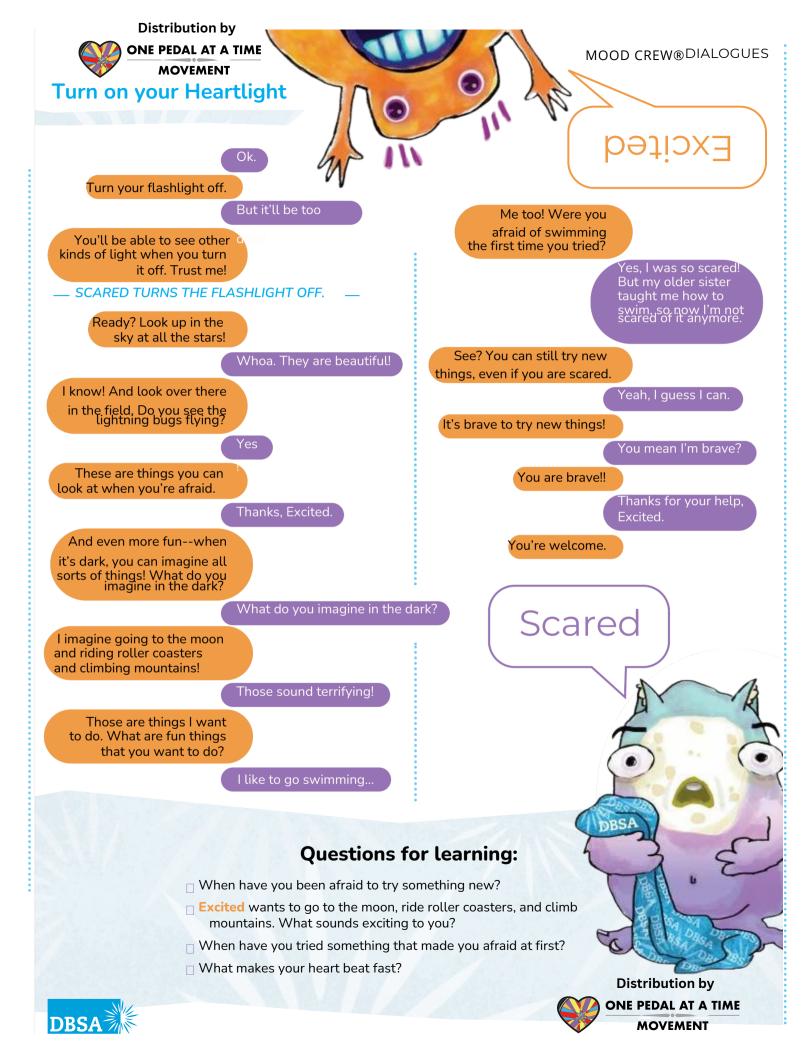


Turn on your Heartlight

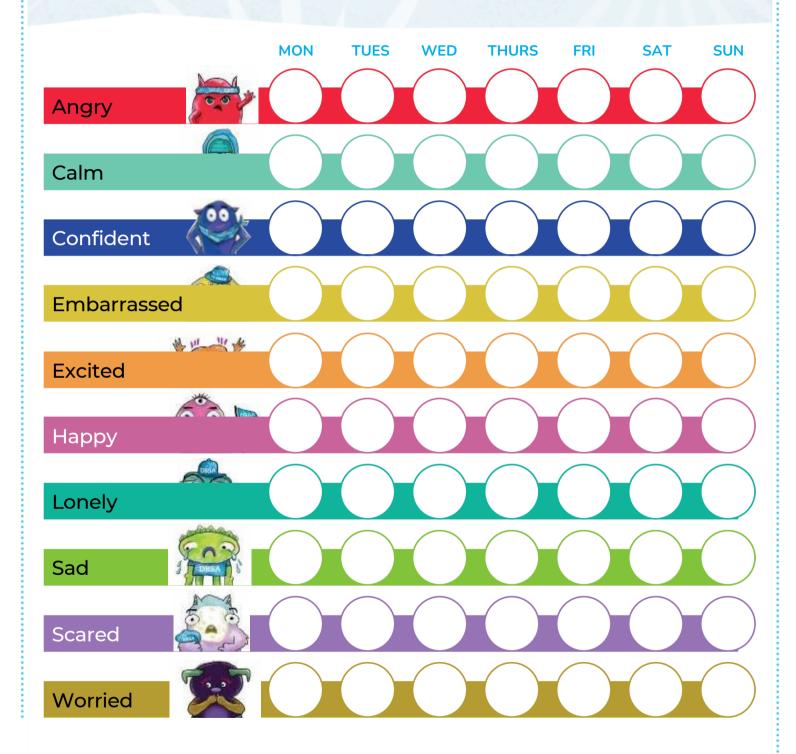








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