Caregiver Styles Self-Reflection Tool

• <u>In times of stress</u>, are you more like a jellyfish (a bit transparent or wobbly) or an ostrich (head in the sand at times) in terms of your responsivity to your loved one's emotion?





• <u>In times of stress</u>, are you more like a kangaroo (on the overprotective side) or a rhino (can be pushy, directive at times) in terms of your caregiving style?







• How do they influence your co-parent/caregiver with respect to their animal models, if applicable?

• What steps can you take to become more like the St. Bernard (calm & connected) around emotion and/or the Dolphin (leading & following) around caregiving?





• What blocks could be helpful to explore in order for change to occur?

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