Self-esteem sentence stems



Sentence stems are open-ended prompts designed to help you explore your beliefs, strengths, and self-worth. By completing them regularly, you can uncover patterns in your thinking and begin building a kinder, more confident self-view. Read each sentence starter and complete it with the first thought or feeling that comes to mind.

Recognising Strengths

- 1. One thing I'm good at is...
- 2.I feel proud of myself when...
- 3. A skill I've worked hard to improve is...
- 4. People often thank me for...
- 5. One challenge I've overcome is...

Positive Self-View

- 1.1 like the way I...
- 2. One word that describes me well is...
- 3. My favourite thing about my personality is...
- 4. I feel confident when I...
- 5.I am happiest when...

Acknowledging Growth

- 1. Something I've learned about myself recently is...
- 2.I used to struggle with ____, but now I...
- 3. I'm more capable than I used to be because...
- 4. One way I've surprised myself is...
- 5.1 can handle tough situations by...

Self-Compassion

- 1.I forgive myself for...
- 2.I deserve...
- 3. One way I can take care of myself today is...
- 4.I am worthy of...
- 5.I can remind myself that...