

Welcome to *BounceBack*

Here's a sample of what you'll find in "Adolescents/Teens".

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Before You Begin

Know Your Purpose:

-If it is to encourage empathy towards and understanding of others, ask players to assume the point of view stated on the card even if (especially if) it is not their own. It's a chance to walk in the shoes of another and discover how you might respond were you faced with the challenge.

-If your goal is to teach others to coach individuals in crisis, you may want to approach the exercise differently. Have participants select Skills & Attitudes that they might suggest for use by the individual in crisis.

-If your mission is crisis prevention, try applying the Skills & Attitudes to the challenges in a proactive manner to see how situations might be preventable.

Such groups might be: healthcare providers and their patients, police officers and immigrants or baby boomers and millennials. Using healthcare for example, bring providers and patients together. Have the providers select challenges from the Healthcare Dilemma deck and patients draw from the Healthcare Professional deck. Have the group pair off (i.e. one healthcare provider and one patient). The pairs are charged with coaching one another to face challenges that may be unfamiliar to them. It is helpful to ask that they assume the point of view on the card in order to encourage empathy and understanding.

Once you know your Purpose and your Participants...begin.

BounceBack is a serious game, a tool that may help build mental toughness by asking people to respond to real world challenges using the Skills & Attitudes of resilience.

The goal is to bring people together to share thoughts and perspectives on how to respond to the many challenges life puts forth. We offer some coaching and game play suggestions, but how you choose to use these cards is really up to you.

Know your Participants:

-Are you coaching an individual in transition? Is the transition specific to a particular issue such as Divorce/Finance or Disability? Select and use those decks that best relate to the transition/s being experienced.

-Are the participants looking to build a broader sense of resilience Skills & Attitudes that relate to their particular vocation? Select from our bundles or choose individual decks that relate best to the needs of the group you are working with.

-Do you have populations that could build resilience through a better understanding of the challenges faced by each?

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The Basic Concept:

You're presented with a Challenge Card. Spread the ten Skills & Attitudes cards out so that they can be seen. Read the challenge on the face of your card. Using the ten cards in front of you, select the cards having the Skills & Attitudes you wish to apply in order to manage the challenge at hand. Turn over your Challenge card to see the Skills & Attitudes (indicated by a red* asterisk) that we suggest might be most helpful in managing the situation. Repeat this process, in turn, for each participant. And please, don't forget the discussion. Adapt this basic concept as you will to fit the needs of you and/or your participants.

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BounceBack was developed as a tool to practice responding to life's challenges. Challenges are presented and the user chooses skills and attitudes that he or she wishes to apply in order to respond to that challenge. It's very simple. It's practice. With >36 decks and >720 challenge questions, it's a lot of practice.

Visit: <https://building-resilience.com/the-resilience-tools-we-use/welcome-to-bounceback/> to view our short video.

-Transitioning from child to adulthood just may be one of the most challenging and tumultuous times of life. While body and mind are busy developing at will, teens are also learning who they are and where they fit in their community, what their values are/should be, and how to apply them. Challenges are around every corner and some are overwhelmed by the act of growing up.

-This deck was created with the help of a young teen struggling to meet these challenges. Give this deck to your teens and let them work through it. Offer to sit with your family and work through the challenges presented and those that may be part of your teens' experience. Use it in small groups at school with students who may show signs of being overwhelmed. Use it in the classroom to teach the Skills & Attitudes of resilience. Students better equipped to respond to the many distractions of adolescence may be more focused learners. Introducing the Skills & Attitudes of resilience at this time of life is likely to help students become more competent in dealing with many challenges they face.

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I've had my Facebook page for about a year. My grandmother sent me a friend request and I accepted. I didn't want to hurt her feelings. She makes a lot of personal comments about family that are embarrassing. I want to 'Unfriend' her but I know she'll be either angry or hurt.

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Trevor and I have been together a couple of months now. I really like him. We're walking down an empty hallway to catch the late bus. He's had a bad day and we start arguing. I tell him to 'lighten up' and he pushes me to the floor and throws a book at me. "Nobody talks to me like that!" he says and walks away.

<http://www.thehotline.org/>
1-800-799-7233 | 1-800-787-3224
(TTY)

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Mom is working late and I just got home from gymnastics club. I call out to let Dad know I'm home. No answer. I sweep through the house and then check their bedroom. The closet doors and some of his drawers are open. They are empty and the picture of my brother and I is missing from the bedside stand. On the pillow is a note with Mom's name on it.

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- * Connect/Communicate with Others
 - Be Flexible
 - Problem Solve
 - Manage Strong Feelings
- * Self-Confidence
- Find the purpose/meaning in life
- See the Big Picture
- * Appreciate and use humor
- Care for Yourself
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