

# Welcome to **BounceBack**

Here's a sample of what you'll find in "Spirituality".

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## Spirituality



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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.

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-For those of us who participate in organized religion, our beliefs are holistic. They are the foundation upon which we build our values and manage our lives. Our faith guides us in our response to everyday challenges. Now and then, our faith can be shaken by tragedy or loss, we lose our sense of direction and must find way through.

-If one sees challenges as Devine by design, then one must understand that we are called upon to respond in productive ways. Practicing the Skills & Attitudes of resilience is one means to that end. Use this deck with family and friends, in support groups, and in spiritual study groups in order to practice responding to challenges in light of the values you hold and in keeping with the meaning life holds for you.

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My daughter recently married. Both she and her husband lost their jobs due to the recent closure of the business for which they both worked. She is pregnant and without healthcare coverage. They are seriously considering aborting the pregnancy.

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Isaac, who is in his early teens, came to me and told me that he believes he is gay. My heart is racing, my breathing quickens and I am choking back the tears. I'm afraid. He's my baby. He can't be sure of this.

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I've been a good Catholic all of my life. But when the child sexual abuse scandals broke with regularity, I severed all ties with the church. My wife still attends and would very much like me to go with her. She says that even priests can be forgiven for their sins. "Not by me," I respond.

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  - 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
  - \* Care for Others

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