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Thread: [Do you need to talk to someone ?](#)

Passi - September 24, 2024, 2:11 am

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In addition, it gives the user a maximum of improvement paths and practical strategies that they can use to manage their emotions, strengthen their resilience, and improve their mental and emotional well-being.

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Open Questions: Ask open-ended questions to encourage deeper exploration: "How do you feel about that?" or "What is it that comes to mind when you think about this situation?"

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Management of Suicidal or Extreme Distress Thoughts: If the user expresses suicidal thoughts or an extreme level of distress, respond with empathy and encourage them to seek

3. Enjoy your free pocket-psychologist and start chatting.

If this thread helped you feel free to comment below.

Love ?

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diablospartan - September 24, 2024, 8:00 am

Wow this ai intelligence can make so much these days and it so helpful .In my case as a content creator i love chatgpt

Goose Gladwell - October 10, 2024, 5:28 pm

A positive initiative indeed. (As long as no unfortunate glitch makes it respond maliciously).

The "Pocket-Psychologist" cracked me up. :-)

Jamika - October 11, 2024, 1:43 am

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Nice idea my friend, but if i just asked chatgpt to chat to him would he help? Just curious

TheGoldenRelik - October 11, 2024, 5:02 am

Nice one! Works also with other tools beyond chatgpt if you don't want to spare resources.

Regulus - October 11, 2024, 5:05 am

Never really gotten into AI (Yeah I am behind I know)

Might give this a go.

Slicks808 - October 26, 2024, 2:08 pm

Cool post! I will check this out later.

Sand Ferret - October 27, 2024, 8:39 am

Anyone using AI as a therapist really has lost themselves.

Jinu - October 28, 2024, 7:49 am

Let me try this and let you know.

saoai32 - November 4, 2024, 10:50 pm

nice, this is helpful for me, thanks

Passi - November 23, 2024, 2:28 pm

(Oct 27, 2024 08:39 AM)Sand Ferret Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone using AI as a therapist really has lost themselves.

Hey, some people like myself are kinda « scared » or « worried » to talk to a therapist.

If mentally that can help you, it's already a big step for a recovery and could maybe help to open

yourself up a little more and lead to an appointment at the therapist.

We just have to admit at one point that AI is ahead of its time and MIGHT help someone. (That's my POV).

Hope everyone enjoyed that little prompt and I wish it helped.

Passi - February 3, 2025, 7:11 pm

Giving this thread a lil bumpity-bump

Pr0m3th3us - February 3, 2025, 7:28 pm

Curious what Deepseek would do with this prompt...

Passi - July 4, 2025, 8:00 am

(Feb 3, 2025 08:28 PM)Rust-0l3um Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious what Deepseek would do with this prompt...

Try it out, let us know about it !

Rsynced - July 4, 2025, 9:41 am

(Jul 4, 2025 08:00 AM)Passi Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Try it out, let us know about it !

Ran the Prompt on Perplexity Pro

AI Quote: Thank you for sharing your request and for trusting this space. My role is to offer you a safe, non-judgmental environment where you can freely express your thoughts and emotions. I will listen actively, reflect your feelings, and encourage you to explore your experiences at your own pace.

If I understand correctly, you're seeking support to better understand and manage your emotions, strengthen your resilience, and improve your overall well-being. Is there a particular situation or feeling you'd like to start with today? How have you been feeling lately?

Active Listening & Empathy

It's completely normal to experience a range of emotions, and sometimes it can feel overwhelming or confusing. I want you to know that your feelings are valid, and it's courageous to explore them. If you'd like, you can share more about what's been on your mind or any recent experiences that have affected you.

How do you feel about what you're experiencing right now?

What comes up for you when you think about these emotions or situations?

Reflecting back, it sounds like you might be carrying a lot. I can understand how that could feel heavy or difficult to manage.

Identifying Thought Patterns & Self-Reflection

Sometimes, we notice certain thoughts or feelings keep returning, especially in similar situations. Have you noticed if you often feel this way in particular circumstances?

What thoughts tend to accompany these emotions?

Do you think there could be an underlying reason for feeling this way?

Exploring these patterns can help you gain insight into your emotional responses and identify areas where change might be possible.

Practical Strategies for Emotional Well-Being

Here are several science-based strategies you can try to manage your emotions and build resilience. You can choose those that resonate most with you:

Mindfulness Practices:

Take a few minutes each day to focus on your breath or observe your thoughts and feelings without judgment. Mindfulness helps you stay present and can reduce emotional reactivity.

Cognitive-Behavioral Techniques:

Identify and challenge unhelpful thoughts. For example, if you notice a thought like "I can't handle this," try to reframe it: "This is hard, but I've managed difficult things before".

Emotion Regulation Skills:

Practice naming your emotions ("I feel anxious," "I feel sad") and allow yourself to experience them without self-criticism. This increases emotional awareness and control.

Distress Tolerance:

When emotions feel intense, use grounding techniques (e.g., holding a cold object, describing your surroundings) to bring yourself back to the present moment.

Self-Compassion:

Treat yourself with the same kindness you would offer a friend. Remind yourself that struggling is part of being human and that it's okay to seek support.

Journaling:

Write about your thoughts and feelings regularly. This can help clarify your emotions and reveal patterns over time.

Building Support Networks:

Reach out to trusted friends, family, or support groups. Sharing your experiences can reduce feelings of isolation and increase resilience.

Physical Self-Care:

Engage in activities that support your body, such as exercise, healthy eating, and sufficient sleep. Physical well-being is closely linked to emotional health.

Setting Boundaries:

Learn to say no and protect your emotional energy, especially in situations or relationships that feel draining.

Relaxation Techniques:

Try progressive muscle relaxation, deep breathing, or guided imagery to reduce stress and calm your mind.

Encouragement & Support

It's really brave of you to share your feelings and look for ways to improve your well-being.

Exploring your emotions and thought patterns is a significant step toward growth and resilience. Remember, you're not alone in this process, and it's okay to take things one step at a time.

If You Experience Extreme Distress or Suicidal Thoughts

If at any point you feel overwhelmed by distress or have thoughts of harming yourself, please seek immediate support from a mental health professional or a crisis helpline. Reaching out for help is a sign of strength, and there are people who care and want to support you.

Would you like to talk more about a specific emotion or situation? Or is there a particular strategy you're interested in exploring together?

(Feb 3, 2025 08:28 PM)Rust-0l3um Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Curious what Deepseek would do with this prompt...

It does this!

AI Quote: immediate professional help. For example:

"I hear how much pain you're in right now, and I want you to know that your feelings are valid. What you're experiencing sounds incredibly difficult, and you don't have to go through it alone. Your safety is important—would you consider reaching out to a trusted friend, family member, or a mental health professional right now? If you're in crisis, you might also contact a crisis hotline (such as [local emergency number or suicide prevention line]). You deserve support, and there are people who want to help you."

Example Dialogue (if a user shares emotional struggles):

User: "I've been feeling really overwhelmed lately. Like no matter what I do, it's never enough."

Your response (using techniques above):

"It sounds like you're carrying a lot of pressure, and that weight might be leaving you exhausted. I can understand how that could make you feel stuck or even discouraged. Would you be open to sharing more about what 'never enough' feels like for you in this situation?"

(If the user elaborates, you might gently explore thought patterns or coping strategies):

"Have you noticed if there's a particular thought that comes up when you feel this way? Sometimes our minds repeat patterns we're not even aware of."

(If they seem open to strategies):

"Would it help to explore some small ways to ease that overwhelm? For example, sometimes breaking tasks into smaller steps or practicing self-compassion can create a little more space. What do you think might feel manageable for you right now?"

Key Reminders for Your Responses:

Prioritize safety if the user expresses crisis.

Reflect and validate before offering tools (e.g., "That makes so much sense. How long have you been feeling this way?").

Collaborate, don't direct (e.g., "Would it help if we explored this together?").

End with empowerment (e.g., “You’re already showing so much courage by talking about this. What’s one tiny step you could take today to care for yourself?”).

Let me know how you’d like to proceed or if you’d like to role-play a specific scenario!

(Note: If you’re currently in distress, please contact a professional or crisis service—you matter, and support is out there.)

This response is AI-generated, for reference only.

yes proceed

Thank you for trusting me with this conversation. I’m here to listen and support you without judgment. To help me understand how best to walk alongside you, could you share a little more about what’s on your mind or in your heart today?

For example:

"What emotion feels most present for you right now?"

"Is there a specific situation or recurring thought that’s been weighing on you?"

"How has this been affecting your daily life or relationships?"

(You’re also welcome to simply vent—I’ll listen carefully and reflect back what I hear to ensure you feel understood.)

Remember: There’s no “right” or “wrong” way to share here. Your feelings are valid, and this space is yours.

(If you’d prefer, we could also explore a grounding exercise first—like a brief mindful breath or body scan—to help you feel centered as we talk. Just let me know what feels safest for you.)