Emotional First Aid Worksheet

Use this worksheet when you're feeling overwhelmed, anxious, or emotionally flooded. These steps help you calm your mind, understand your feelings, and choose gentle next steps.

1. What am I feeling right now? (Name as many emotions as you notice.)
2. Where do I feel it in my body? (Chest, stomach, shoulders, jaw, etc.)
3. What triggered this feeling? (If you're not sure, it's okay.)
4. What do I need in this moment? (Comfort, rest, space, support, grounding, etc.)
5. What grounding or calming technique can I use? (Deep breathing, grounding exercise, stretching, prayer.)
6. What is one gentle next step? (Drink water, take a break, text someone safe, step outside.)

7. Kind Reassurance to Myself

(Write one compassionate sentence.)