

- 1. Be accessible with feelings, fears, and needs.
- 2 Stay emotionally present and tune into emotions.
- 3 Recognize the negative cycle with automatic thoughts and protective behaviors.

ACCESSIBLE RESPONSIVE ENGAGED

A.R.E. TOOL: ARE YOU THERE FOR ME?

- 1. Be emotionally responsive to the emotional experience, not provide solutions.
- 2 Validate emotions.
- 3 Acknowledge how difficult it is when there is a disconnect.

ACCESSIBLE RESPONSIVE RIGAGED

A.R.E. TOOL: ARE YOU THERE FOR ME?

- 1. Be emotionally engaged.
- 2. Keep positive eye contact and body language.
- 3. Reassure the courage and strength it takes to share emotions. You're not alone.







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